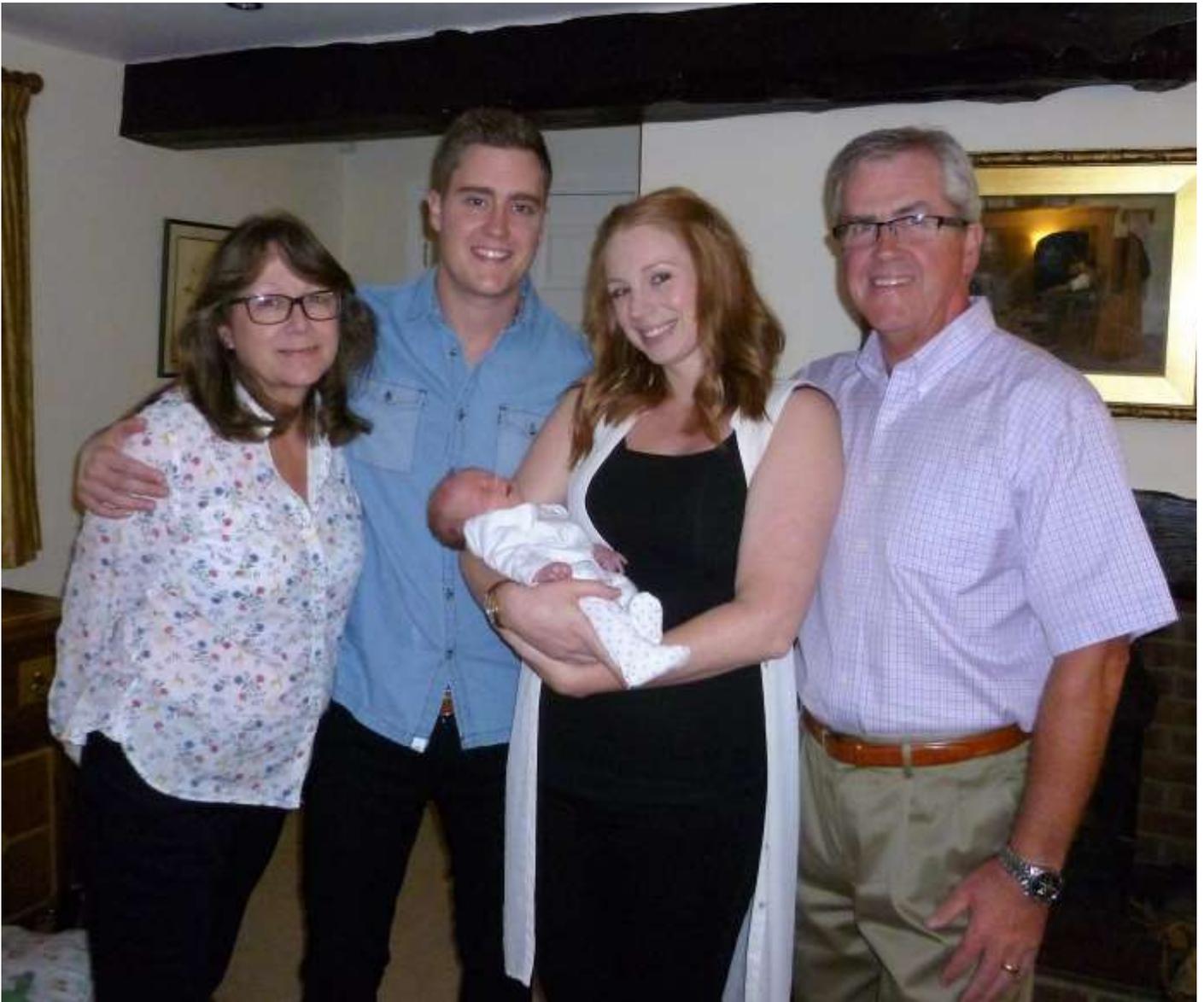


# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

October November 2016



## CONGRATULATIONS

A lovely surprise for Iain McConnachie and his partner Lianne Astbury and a first grandchild for Doug and Lesley McConnachie with the arrival of Tate Alexander McConnachie four weeks earlier than expected, on Saturday 27th August at 6 in the morning. He weighed in at 6lb 7 1/2oz.

Despite his early arrival he is very well and needless to say Iain, Lianne and new Grandad and Granny McConnachie are over the moon.

## **October Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne

2 Get Together Club – a trip (shared with Foresters) to Buckingham Palace

5 Recycling bins and bags collection

9 Harvest Festival Service in Kniveton Chapel at 6.30pm – preacher Mr. Robert Sales

13 Get Together Club - Lunch at Ashford Arms, Ashford in the Water

16 Harvest Festival at 10.30am in Kniveton Church

16 Harvest bring-and-share lunch at 12.00 noon in the village hall, followed by auction of produce.

19 WI speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with a Spanish-themed evening with John Williams

19 Recycling bins and bags collection

23 United Family Service in Kniveton Chapel at 11am – preacher Mr. Tom Parkinson

30 Benefice Service in Hognaston Church at 10.30am

## **November Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong

2 Grey waste bin collection

6 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

10 Get Together Club - Fish and Chips at Okeover Arms

13 Remembrance Service & Communion in Kniveton Chapel at 2.30pm – preacher Sister Merle Wilde

15 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

16 Recycling bins and bags collection

16 WI speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with Heather Vickers who will be instructing us on how to make a Christmas craft item

18 Cheese and wine party to raise funds for Kniveton Church - in the village hall from 7.30pm

20 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

27 Shoebox Service in the village hall at 11am – preacher Rev. Tim Morris

30 Recycling bins and bags collection

## Flood Fuddle

This years Flood fuddle was not blessed with last years weather as it was a dull night that started with drizzle for about 15 minutes when people were just arriving , making them shelter under the gazebo . When it stopped we ventured out only to see Simon and Paula going out in their car, leaving us on their lawn, thinking we must have upset them. What we didn't know was that they had had a phone call to tell them that the man who was bringing the Pizzas had fallen and broken his leg so they kindly went and fetched the Pizzas.

Because of holidays and work the numbers were down a little from last year so it was nice to see some of the people who have not been in the village that long joining in and enjoying themselves (I hope).

A big thank you to Doug and Lesley for putting up the gazebo and providing the background music. Just a pity that with it being a dull, damp night it didn't inspire any of us to have a dance, may be next year!! Lesley once again proved that she should be on the ' Great British Bake Off', bringing us some beautiful 'belt busting cakes'.

We have to thank them for supporting The Fuddle as they had just become Grandparents ! The Grand- Son is already taking after them, arriving one month early. Because I've never known Doug or Lesley late for anything. It was also brilliant to have Doug's mother and sister join us at the fuddle. They had come down from Scotland to see the baby that's made them very proud Great Grandma and Great Aunt.

Once again a great thank you to the Griffiths Family for letting us have the Fuddle at their house. Simon and Paula are amazing as they always seem so relaxed when the invasion begins. There is never any panic and everyone is given a warm welcome and made to feel at home. It's only because of their kindness that we are able to have the fuddle, so many thank yous to Simon and Paula.

Big thank yous to everyone who kindly brought nibbles, biscuits and cakes for the table and thanks to the people who helped clear up afterwards.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and that the weather is kinder to us next year.

Botty



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# KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 13th September 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

**Parish Field** – Outstanding, the securing and repositioning of goalposts to be followed up by Cllr McConnachie. Site meeting to be arranged with neighbouring resident re health and safety concern re ditch. Work has been carried out on rotten gatepost. Thanks to Lester Lowe (materials) and Mr Kinsey (labour).

**Highways** – See a separate report on ‘Measures to Improve Road Safety’ in Kniveton Village. a) Some discussion took place re the appropriateness of the verge mowing timetable. It was pointed out to Cllr Ratcliffe that at the height of the growing season, some of the road signage is hidden by vegetation b) Clerk to write to resident on Main Road with overgrowing laurel bush.

**Standlow Lane** - Re speeding concerns at Standlow Lane, Cllr Ratcliffe to pursue with Safer Neighbourhood Team.

**Footpaths** – Resident volunteered to act as Footpaths Warden.

**Finance** - Payments and balances to 13th September 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting, proposed Cllr Vaughan, seconded Cllr Barnett. Grant obtained from British Heart Foundation towards provision of a defibrillator to be located on an external wall at the village hall.

## **Planning**

16/00471/FUL – Replacement rear extension and workshop at 5 Ostrich Cottages for Mr Frost – Parish Council reconsidered their original objection and withdrew objection.

**Councillors did point out that any resident submitting a planning application was at liberty to support that application at a parish council meeting.**

16/00520/FUL- Side extension to detached garage at 1 Ostrich Cottages for Mr D Wooliscroft – no objections

16/00522/FUL – Single storey extension at Nethercroft for Ms K Peach – no objections

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

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

Tuesday 24th January 2017 – 7.00 pm

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

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

The first session of the Community Speedwatch scheme took place on 8th September outside the Red Lion. Only a very few cars exceeded the 30 mph speed limit; the drivers will have been sent warning letters by the police. More sessions will take place in the coming weeks. Any more volunteers to take part will be very welcome - contact Mary Vaughan (01335 343308) for details.

The road has been re-surfaced and it seems that a good job has been done. There are however some problems. Many people have reported to the parish council that the absence of white lines and cats' eyes is proving to be a safety hazard. In particular, the white lines stop too soon coming down the hill from Ashbourne at the junction with Foxholes Lane, so that vehicles travelling towards Ashbourne sometimes cut the corner into the middle of the road, making it potentially dangerous for vehicles from Ashbourne wanting to turn right into Foxholes Lane. Irene Ratcliffe, our county councillor, has discussed this with the council's traffic and road safety officer, and he has agreed to extend the white line. However, it is possibly too early to fully assess the effect of the absence of lines on the rest of the road through the village until all the measures to reduce the speed of traffic have been implemented. The parish councillors have differing opinions about this, but will keep it under close review; any more comments from residents will be very welcome.

The introduction of a 20 mph speed limit past the school will go ahead as soon as possible.

The extension of the yellow zigzags up to the school entrance on Longrose Lane has been carried out, but only a white line has been painted on the main road at the corner opposite the school. Irene will investigate why yellow zigzags were not also used here. Please make any comments on the effectiveness or otherwise of these measures to any parish councillor.

The new rumble strips at both ends of the village are considered to be ineffective, and this is another matter which Irene has pursued with the council's officer, who has agreed to look into it, as well as the need for very visible speed countdown signs.

Measures to stop water flowing across the road above the Hillocks before the winter are in hand.

Irene will discuss with Lewis Rose, our district councillor, the cutting back of vegetation which is obscuring some of the road signs.

The parish council is still working on 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.

# *The Get Together Club*

Thanks again to Derbyshire County Council and Councillor Lewis Rose for once again supporting our group with a very kind donation to funds.

The trip to Ludlow was beautiful, the sun shone, we couldn't have asked for a nicer day. We all did our own thing when we arrived, I (with Harvey)

went on a guided tour of all the old buildings which was really interesting, some of us went in to the church and castle while others just enjoyed the town and its market. It was nice to welcome some new faces and hope they join us again in future.

We enjoyed an excellent lunch at Little Eaton Garden Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately Harley Lowndes fell in the entrance on the way out and ended up at the Derby Royal Hospital. I am pleased to say Harley is ok and looking forward to the next trip out.

The tombola at Ashbourne Show was not as successful as previous years but any profit is better than nothing. We also had a tombola at the Hartington Wakes which also made us some money for funds. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and helped on both days.

The Turkey and Tinsel in Bournemouth is now fully booked. I can't believe it's been so popular. Next May our annual holiday is to Eastbourne, if you would like to come with us put your name down as soon as possible, places are limited.

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

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 (Booking essential)

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

# Church Flower Rota 2016

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



## CHURCH NEWS

### Harvest Bring-and-share lunch

We are repeating the bring-and-share lunch again this year starting [at 12 noon](#) in the village hall. As the title suggests, everyone brings along a dish and we all share them. 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

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.



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## Harvest Festival and Bring and Share Lunch

### - Change of Date.

These events were originally planned for Sunday 2nd October. However due to so many people being away that weekend and the likely turnout looking low, it has been decided to postpone these events and they are **now re-scheduled for Sunday 16th October.**

All are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival service in church at



### The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is 20th November 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.

**No articles by telephone please.**

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# KNIVETON WI



In September Liz Keeley gave us a really interesting talk on Victorian Girls Boarding Schools in Derbyshire. There were about 850 at one time. They ranged enormously in size and in the subjects they taught. She showed us pictures of those in Ashbourne, Derby, Chesterfield and other places around the County ranging from large purpose built schools to small houses.

Our President had failed to tell us about a 'relent' birthday she had in July so Gill made here a special cake for this meeting. In August there was an outing to Lyme Park and the canal at Whaley Bridge which was enjoyed by members not only of Kniveton WI but also nearby Institutes. Our next meeting, in October, will be a talk about a motorbike tour from Kniveton to the South of Spain by 2 of our Members.



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

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