

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

October/ November 2015



Congratulations

to Kelly Hand who became a fully qualified Solicitor in September 2015 and Ben Hand who became a fully qualified Chartered Accountant in October 2015. Ben and Kelly are both former pupils of Kniveton C.E Primary School and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar school, Ashbourne.

Kelly graduated from Leeds University with a Law Degree and subsequently obtained her Legal Practice Certificate at Stafford University, before commencing her two year training placement with Clarion Solicitors, in Leeds. Kelly commenced employment as a fully qualified Private Client Solicitor in Ilkley, Leeds on Monday 21st September.

Ben graduated from Leeds University with a first degree in Accounting and Finance and has subsequently completed his Chartered Accountant training with KPMG in Reading. Ben commences employment as a Finance Investment Function Product Control Analyst in Canary Wharf, London on the 26th October.

Well done to both Kelly and Ben from all the family. We are all so proud of all your achievements.

October Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong

2 October School Harvest Service in Kniveton Church at 2pm

4 Harvest Festival Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

4 Harvest Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30pm

7 Recycling bins and bags collection

11 Chapel Harvest Festival at 6.30 pm – preacher Mr Peter Dawson

12 Auction of harvest goods in the Chapel at 7.30 pm

18 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

21 Recycling bins and bags collection

21 WI Speaker - 7.30pm in the village hall with Umbrella - the children's charity

29 Get Together Club - with Peter Popen in the village hall



Vacancy for school Clerk to Governors

Kniveton School has a vacancy for a clerk to governors. This would entail attendance at bi-monthly meetings and meticulous maintenance of records. The pay is around £80 per month and training will be provided. Applications to Lynn Board on 01335 342573

November Diary

Church Flowers Rota -Mrs F Brown and Mrs Broughton



1 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

4 Recycling bins and bags collection

8 Benefice Remembrance Service in Hulland Church at 9.00am

8 Chapel Remembrance Sunday Service at 2.30 pm - preacher Rev Mair Bradley

15 All-Age service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

18 Recycling bins and bags collection

18 WI Event - 7.30pm in the village hall Crazy Whist led by Alison

19 Get Together Club - trip to Denstone Hall

22 Chapel Shoe Box Service in the Village Hall at 11 a.m. – preacher Mr Tom Parkinson

24 Parish Council Meeting 7pm Village Hall- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Relief Cleaner Required

Kniveton Village Hall needs a relief cleaner to cover for holidays, illness etc.

Please contact Mrs Nancy Bradbury 01335 344166 for further details



Church Flower Rota 2015

October	Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong
November	Mrs F Brown and Mrs Broughton
December	HELP FOR DECORATING CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

January 2016 – Mrs Hulland, Mrs James and Mrs Heras

**If there isn't a bus to get you and your group there?
Ring Ashbourne Community Transport 01335 300670.
The new timetable and scheduled trips are now available**

**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th November 2015.**

Please send items via e-mail to 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.

**THIS WE BE THE CHRISTMAS EDITION SO ANY
SEASONAL ITEMS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELCOME.**

Assistance with transport for older, disabled and vulnerable people.

Voluntary and Community Services Peaks and Dales is based in King Edward Street, Ashbourne. The organisation is the result of a merger between Volunteer Centre Derbyshire Dales and Volunteer Centre, Buxton.

For 17 years the organisations have been providing transport for older people unable to use public transport. We are very keen to make sure that everyone who needs us knows about us.

The service operates 7 days a week, and can provide volunteer drivers to take people to medical appointments, day care and social events.

If anyone wants to use our service they can phone Lynn/Glynis on 01335 344700 or pop into the office at the above address. We prefer 48 hours notice however we will always try to find a driver if this isn't possible.

We rely heavily on volunteer drivers and would welcome any new people interested in volunteering. Any time is very welcome whether it be an hour or ten.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings: Dip in, Dip out, Pop in, Pop up!

One of the features of modern day life is busyness. Life seems so much more busy than it ever used to be. That can impact on various aspects of life: from work, to home, to hobbies, clubs and church. People find it more difficult to commit to things on a regular basis or for a long period of time.

For example, I recently made a "guest appearance" with the Ashbourne Town Band at one of their concerts. I managed to have three rehearsals with them before the concert itself. I really enjoyed playing my trombone after not having played it for many years, and I would love to continue playing with the band. But... when I look at my diary I know that I cannot commit to two rehearsals a week plus the events that they play at during the year. Some people may feel the same about some church services or prayer meetings. If they can't commit to going most weeks, they feel that they shouldn't go at all. They worry what others might think if they only go once every four or five weeks.

In our Benefice we've recently begun something called Pop-up Prayer. You may have seen pop-up shops that appear for a few days and then move on to somewhere else. Well, Pop-up Prayer is similar. Each week we meet in a different venue, on a different day and at a different time. It is advertised each week in the Pews News and on the Benefice website. The idea being that if people find it difficult to commit to a particular day and time, they will hopefully be able to come along to some of these meetings when they fall at a convenient time.

So far, it seems to be working! We rarely have the same group of people each week which means that from across the Benefice there are now more people gathering to pray together than there were before. If you live in the Hlland Benefice and haven't been along yet - why not give it a try? If you live elsewhere, might it work for you too?

Do you want to pray? Pop in to a Pop-Up! Rev Phil Michell

Details about Pop-up prayer are available on the website - www.hllandchurches.org.uk. Alternatively you can be added to the weekly Pews News mailing list by emailing pewsnews@hllandchurches.org.uk



HARVEST BRING & SHARE LUNCH

This year we are doing something different: instead of the Harvest Supper on the Friday night, we will be holding a Bring & Share lunch in the village hall on Sunday 4 October at 12.30pm after the Harvest Service in church at 10.30am.

There's no charge for this, just bring along whatever you would like to eat and drink. Please just let us know on 300818 if you can attend and if you plan to bring sweet or savoury so we can sort out seating etc.

Many thanks to John, Nancy and their team much appreciated.

VILLAGE CAR BOOT UPDATE

for all their hard work organising the Harvest Supper for so many years - it is Well, the weather was dreadful but we had a good time in the village hall - a big THANK YOU to everyone who braved the rain to support us. We made £110 for the church, £35 for the WI and Mollie would like to thank everyone who supported Christian Aid, especially the ladies who baked the cakes. We raised a total of £161.42 for Christian Aid.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR HARVEST

This will be on Thursday 1st October at 9.30am.

Kniveton Parish Council Website

Please see

www.kniveton.net

for the Kniveton Parish Council Website

and also current and back copies of

Kniveton Newsletter





KNIVETON WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

In August we did a local walk going on the bus to Carsington and walking back. We firstly enjoyed an ice cream at the Visitor Centre before setting off through the fields to Hognaston and then over Madge Hill back to Kniveton. Nellie, June's dog, kept us busy all the way throwing sticks for her. It was also Nellie's first trip on a bus!! In September one of our members, Alison, gave us a very interesting talk on the Umbrella charity where she used to work. She explained how the charity helps children with disabilities and their families. It certainly made us appreciate how important the work is in helping these families. To end the month, we hosted the Dovedale Group of W.I's at Kniveton. All the members experienced a most enjoyable evening. Our entertainment for the evening was the Alton Hand Bell Ringers. There were twelve ringers who played varied musical pieces including Beethoven's Ode to Joy, Sibelius's Finlandia, 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' and ending with a fanfare based on Jerusalem especially for the W.I centenary celebrations. Kniveton W.I put on a buffet, which was very much enjoyed – homemade cakes, bread, and pickles together with various cheeses, pates. The talking point with some of the visiting members was the ingredients in Humming Bird cake!! Some thought parsnips were used, we put them right – it was pineapple and banana. The ladies of Kniveton W.I really did us proud and I'm sure the evening will be talked about and remembered by all who attended.



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

Methodist Chapel service – special Mission focus on Sierra Leone. 12 September

At our last Christmas carol service, instead of the usual collection we asked for donations to help with the crisis in Sierra Leone. The amount donated was £400. We sent £200 to the Red Cross to help their work in Syria and £200 to two projects in Sierra Leone.

On Sunday 12th September the chapel service was held in the Village Hall. We invited 2 guest speakers. Rev. Chris Eddy and Mr David Bale.

Rev. Chris Eddy, who many will remember as the Minister before Rev Tim Morris, was the preacher. Chris had served for many years as a missionary in Sierra Leone and has maintained links, and had been naturally concerned about the effects of the ebola crisis. He told us of his work in that country, particularly in Kepia. David (Bale), a member at the Ashbourne Methodist Church, and his wife, Judith, have formed a link with one of the villages, and through one of the villagers, Matthew, have set up the Mambabu Project to help people in the village. This a registered charity, and focuses on 4 separate aspects of need, viz Education, Community Need, Water and Sanitation, and Sustainable Livelihoods.

At our last Christmas Candlelight carol service we asked for donations to help with what was a desperate situation. Because of the ebola epidemic the schools had had to close, with the result that the teachers were unable to work. No work means no money, and the villagers were hungry. The response of those attending the service was outstandingly generous, and, as reported in a previous newsletter, we were able to send a very welcome sum through David and through Chris to help with the immediate need, the main one of which at the time was for food. Sacks of rice, bags of onions, and tins of sardines provided much needed relief from hunger to the villagers. The pictures show the joy on the faces of the people as they received their share.

From donations at the special mission service we were able to give David just over £254, plus £100 to Chris. Chris has emailed me to say that his share of the donations has paid for school uniforms and/or school fees, as needed. Both have written to say a huge thank you to all who gave so very generously. The money will be well and wisely used.





Future events

Our **Harvest Service** is on 11 October at 6.30 pm in the Chapel. (this is a departure from our usual chapel time). The preacher is Mr Peter Dawson. The auction of harvest goods will take place as usual on Monday 12 October in the chapel at 7.30 pm.

The annual **Shoe Box** service will be in the Village Hall on 22nd November at 11 am. The preacher is Mr Tom Parkinson.

SHOE BOX COFFEE MORNING

Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday 13th October 2015. 10 am – 12 noon

In the Cornerstone Coffee Shop, Ashbourne

Shoe box gifts, covered boxes, all at low prices. Also cakes and produce, Bring and Buy, etc.

Enquiries to Betty Hadley. 01335 300699

The Get Together Club

129th October
19th November
5th December

Village Hall – Peter Pipen
Denstone Hall
Christmas Meal

For details contact: Liz – 01335-346078

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KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 8th September 2015 and the following items were discussed:-

Parish Field – Meeting commenced with Joint Playing Field Committee Meeting. Various maintenance issues :

- 1) obtaining quotation for repositioning and securing goalposts,
- 2) repair to tennis net pillars and
- 3) school outdoor equipment to be locked away to prevent use during non-school hours.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)

To date, no one has expressed any interest in the proposal to site automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in the village. As you, the residents of Kniveton would be the beneficiaries of having the assurance of access to defibrillators in an emergency, councillors would be keen to hear from as many as possible with thoughts and ideas in progressing this project. Why not come to the next Parish Council Meeting where defibrillators will once again be on the agenda.

Parish Council Website – is up and running on www.kniveton.net Whilst it has displayed upon it all the required information, the Parish Council would nonetheless appreciate help from any local resident who has an interest/skill in website management/design.

Vacancy – With the resignation of Cllr David Lang who is moving away from the area, there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. The Parish Council is required to post a notice indicating the vacancy. An election will be held if ten electors give notice in writing requesting such an election to the

Returning Officer, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3NN. The closing date for such requests is Friday 9th October 2015. If no requests for an election are received, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. *David has asked me to record his sincere thanks for all the help, support and friendship he has received from residents during his time in the village and as a parish councillor. Likewise, councillors are grateful to David for his work on the Parish Council over many years where he has served both as a councillor and Chairman.*

Highways – Several issues were raised with input from DCC Cllr Irene Ratcliffe. 1) The grit bin located at the junction of Main Road and Longrose Lane is to be repositioned outside the school for safer access during winter weather. 2) Clerk to contact Highways Department requesting that the damaged grit bin on Hillocks needs to be replaced by the same rather than a pile of grit. 3) Clerk to contact DDDC re cutting back banked verges on Longrose Lane.

Footpaths - Blocked footpaths at Kingshead Lane and Newhouse Lane; DCC Rights of Way has been informed. Reported some cutting back around gates needed on footpath Jitty/Wood Lane/James Lane. Councillors would be pleased to receive any reports of footpath maintenance issues and whilst funds for this work are limited the Parish Council will endeavour to keep local paths in good order.

Correspondence – Letter of complaint received from visiting campers on a local campsite re noise emanating from wedding function at Standlow Farm. Complaints passed on to Environmental Health.

Finance – Payments and balances to 8th September 2015 were presented and approved by the meeting.

Planning

15/00540/FUL – Single Storey and first floor side extension for Mr & Mrs Savidge at Lark Rise – no objections.

Report by PCSO Kate Wakefield – Raised awareness recent crime in Ashbourne and various local parking issues.

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 24th November – 7.00 pm

This is a change to the previously advertised date due to unforeseen circumstances

Tuesday 12th January 2016 – 7.00 pm



KNIVETON SCHOOL NEWS

We have started the new school term full of enthusiasm and ideas. Every morning we are now providing a breakfast club for all the children. This gives them a chance to come to school at 8 o'clock and have breakfast with their friends, followed by a series of activities. Some days they will be doing tennis and other sports; some days they will be learning how to play a variety of board games and listen to music etc.

We are also pleased to have started a sports club for all our children which runs every lunchtime. This is free for all the pupils and we have a sports coach who comes in and teaches dodge ball, hockey and tennis.

We have one child already signed to Derby county football club. Last year one of our pupils was signed to Burton Albion and we had the Derbyshire under 12s archery champion. Throughout the year we organise a variety of different taster days for the children as they never know where their talents may lie. Last year we did:

Archery, Yoga, Cheerleading, non- contact boxing, tennis, athletics, gymnastics and fencing!

So we are being a very active school with, hopefully, future potential Olympic champions.

RISING FIVES

This year we have also organised some afternoons when 3 and 4 year olds can come and join us for an afternoon to get used to our school and work alongside the Reception children. The first date for these sessions is Friday 16th October, 1:30-3:00pm. Parents can drop their children off with us or stay with them if you want to. If there is anyone in the village or surrounding areas with children aged 3 or 4 please ask them to ring me and let me know they are coming. We look forward to meeting our future pupils. My phone number is: 01335 342573

Or you can email me on headteacher@kniveton.derbyshire.sch.uk

OPEN MORNINGS

We are holding an Open morning on Thursday 8th October for all parents or future parents to pop into school and see the work we are doing here. We are very proud of our school and the children in it and would love to share this with you. Please join us if you would like to.

Lynn Board



**We would all like to say a big thank you to Bridget
at the Red Lion for another Bank Holiday Super
Sunday Night.**

**Brilliant music by Straight Bends, lovely food and a
great atmosphere.**

Try it you might like it!

Thanks again Bridget

BBQ Resurrection?

After the Fuddle one or two people have said it's a pity we don't have more village 'does'. Now we don't have the harvest supper or the wonderful BBQ's Doug and Lesley used to put on for the village, the fuddle is about the only village get together.

So Simon and Paula Griffiths, Doug and Lesley McConnachie and myself were wondering whether to have the village BBQ again.

This would only happen if 1) There are enough people wanting to go the BBQ and 2) Enough people would be prepared to help on the afternoon/ night of the BBQ.

If you think it's a good idea or if you could help in any way please get in touch with any of the above. It's feedback we want.

Simon and Paula 346573

Doug and Lesley 342072

Botty's 342803



FLOOD FUDDLE

Once again the Flood fuddle was blessed with a beautiful evening that stayed quite warm until it went dark. A good crowd of villagers assembled in the bottom of the village to devour over 40 pizzas and good number of portions of curry, rice and chips.

The Panda Express Takeaway certainly lived up to it's name as they brought the food about 20 minutes early, before some people had arrived.

Unfortunately Doug and Lesley McConnachie were unable to make it to the Fuddle, but Doug very kindly lent some of his equipment to the Griffiths Family to make sure we had music all night. So a big thanks for that Doug.

It was great to see some fresh faces at the Fuddle and a number of people that have moved into the village in the last year. We hope you enjoyed your first Fuddle. Also it was great to see Dave and Sue , Alan and Olive back in the village enjoying themselves.

We are indebted to the Griffiths Family for letting us take over their property for the Fuddle.

(The daft thing is, they seem to enjoy it!) They look after ordering the pizzas (not easy when some don't arrive), put up lights, and candles to help create a good atmosphere and then bring out teas and Coffee when it starts to go cool. Brilliant. Many thanks to them.

A big thank you to all the people who brought nibbles, cakes, tarts etc. for the table. I didn't know who you all were, but every time you walked past the table some other goodies had appeared from nowhere. It was very much appreciated.

And finally a very big thank you to everyone who made the effort to come to the Fuddle because without you, there would be no Fuddle. Cheers!!

Botty

Kniveton Parish Website. Webmaster/ Webmistress required

All Parish councils must now have a website and we have set ours up.

The address is www.kniveton.net. We have put on it all the information that the Parish Council is required to publish but well it is not that inspiring. It could look a lot better and have more information of interest to the village. It can be edited by anyone who has access to the internet. If you can help contact

Mike Vaughan 01335343308 or
email willowbank@kniveton.net.