

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

October– November 2013

Several villagers were wondering what the wooden construction was on the drive at the Beeches, Kniveton recently. Guess's ranged from a towable kennel for Barney to and extension to the motorhome. All was revealed when the "Bulletproof Bomb" car finally surfaced, made famous in the Wacky Races children's TV programme. Rob & Jo Kinsey had been asked to construct a wooden car to be used as a stage float in Eyam Carnival by Jo's Brother, Roger and his Buxton based band "The Anthill Mob".

The plywood and wooden car took 2 weeks to construct and paint, but was for a good cause and raised lots of donations for charity. The hardest part was curving the plywood for the bonnet & roof, but we were both well pleased with the final result, even though we had to go back to Lester Lowe's twice for more wood!



On Saturday 31st August the car lined up with several other great floats and was awarded 3rd place. Roger and his band rocked the village with their live rhythm & blues music and even played an impromptu concert in the main street of Eyam after the procession.

## **October Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. James and Mrs. Hulland

4 Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

6 Harvest Festival Service at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

7 Harvest Sale in Kniveton Church at 7.30pm

8 Revd Phil Michell's induction at Hulland Church at 7.30pm

9 Recycling bins and bags collection

13 Chapel Harvest Festival Service at 2.30pm - preacher Miss Diana Whitmill and 6.30pm - preacher Rev. Mark Broadhurst

14 Chapel Auction of goods 7pm in the Chapel

16 WI – craft evening with Heather Vickers, Village Hall

18 WI – Natural Choice, Village Hall

20 Family Service at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

23 Recycling bins and bags collection

27 Chapel Service 11 am - preacher Rev. Tim Morris

31 Get Together Club – Jenny Taylor (2pm) Village Hall

## **November Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Goldstraw

3 Holy Communion at Kniveton Church at 9.00am -PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME

6 Recycling bins and bags collection

10 Chapel Service at 2.30 pm - preacher Sister Merle Wilde

12 Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall commencing 7.30 pm

17 Family Service at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

20 WI – AGM, Village Hall

20 Recycling bins and bags collection

21 Get Together Club - Denby Pottery (11am)

24 Chapel Shoe Box Service 11 am in the Village Hall - preacher Mr Peter Dawson

28 Get Together Club Christmas Meal at Sudbury Prison

## **Advanced Notice for Christmas Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Help for Christmas please

1 Holy Communion at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

2 to 5 Get Together Club Turkey & Tinsel Visit to Scarborough

7 Get Together Club Christmas Meal at Marsh Farm

8 WI hosting Dovedale Group's annual Carol Service 2.00pm at Kniveton Church

15 Carol Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

24 Midnight Service at Hognaston Church at 11.30pm

25 Holy Communion at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

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## From Kniveton School

Year two have written Acrostic Poems about Harvest Time.

**H**arvest is a happy time.  
**A**pples come crunchy.  
**R**olling around in the field.  
**V**ans going to market.  
**E**ggs for tea.  
**S**unshine every day.  
**T**ractors and trailers.  
By Jay Bonsall

**T**ractor in the fields.  
**R**abbits running in the fields.  
**A**corns on the field.  
**C**arrots now fat.  
**T**able full with food.  
**O**range oranges.  
**R**abbits running about.  
By Callum Sutton.

**H**appy hens.  
**A**pples on the tree.  
**R**at rolling in the corn.  
**V**egetables.  
**E**arth planet now circling.  
**S**ack of wheat in the barn.  
**T**urnips in the field.  
By Zoe Sawford.

**H**arvest Time.  
**A**pples on the tree.  
**R**oses in the field.  
**V**an going to the shops.  
**E**ggs from the chickens.  
**S**un every day.  
**T**ractor.  
By Dylan Lyons.

**H**arvest time is great.  
**A**pples on the tree.  
**R**oses.  
**V**ans go into the supermarkets.  
**E**ggs taste yummy.  
**S**un shines every day.  
**T**ummies full of food.  
By Lewis Dreuit.

**T**ractors are nice.  
**R**abbits running fast.  
**A**pples are nice.  
**C**abbages are green.  
**T**o eat your greens is good for you.  
**O**ranges are growing.  
**R**ain is needed for things to grow.  
By George Foxlow.



# Class 1 would like to share their thoughts about Harvest. It is a very special time of year.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** corn swaying in the wind.  
I can **see an oak tree**.  
I can **touch** my lovely dog.  
I can **tasty mum's pie**.  
I can **smell** food. Yum Yum!.

By Scarlett Corbett age 5

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** a crop duster plane.  
I can **see stinging nettles**.  
I can **touch** water.  
I can **taste** nice chips.  
I can **smell manure**.

By Henry Lammond age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear cows**.  
I can **see pheasants**.  
I can **touch** my dog.  
I can **taste** chocolate sweets.  
I can **smell** pasta.

By Troy Brown age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** birds flying in the sky.  
I can **see** the acorns on the oak tree and some fall off.  
I can **touch** a silky dog that is also very hairy.  
I can **taste** lovely pizza that is very cheesy.  
I can **smell** cake in the oven. They smell nice.

By Lucie Pasmore age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** hens.  
I can **see** hens pecking.  
I can **touch** an apple.  
I can **taste** oranges.  
I can **smell** fish fingers.

By Ewan Meredith age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** the tweeting birds..  
I can **see** water.  
I can **touch** a juicy apple.  
I can **taste** a juicy apple.  
I can **smell** a nice pie.

By Eleanor Fellows age 5 .

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** the cows.  
I can **see** the lambs.  
I can **touch** the flowers.  
I can **taste** the juicy apples.  
I can **smell** my mum's scones cooking .

By James Savidge age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** the tractor cutting the corn..  
I can **see** the little mouse.  
I can **touch** my little puppy Max.  
I can **taste** juicy oranges.  
I can **smell** pizza.

By Ayden Shipley age 5

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear birds tweeting**.  
I can **see** water.  
I can **touch** waves.  
I can **taste** a juicy apple.  
I can **smell** cakes..

By Bella Brayne age 5.

Harvest Time is here once more.  
I can **hear** the birds whistling.  
I can **see** the farmers working.  
I can **touch**.  
I can **taste**.  
I can **smell** fish.

By Freddie Tinkler age 5 .



# St. Oswald's

ISSUE 4

# News

## What about transport and parking?

### Public transport

Bus stops are available outside the hospital.

### On-site parking

- 20 allocated patient spaces are provided free of charge on site
- 8 parking bays for our disabled patients/visitors
- 3 short-term drop off spaces for patients/staff
- A barrier system is also in place to encourage appropriate use.

### For cyclists

- St. Oswald's is within easy reach of the Tissington Trail and is close by to the town centre
- Covered cycle racks are available for cyclists outside the main entrance.

### Ashbourne Community Transport

Ashbourne Community Transport provides a fully accessible service for individuals and families called 'Dial-a-Ride'.

- Door-to-door covering all health journeys
- Affordable and is open to registered patients of any age (if they are unable to make the journey by public transport or private car)
- Covers an area from Harrington in the northern Derbyshire Dales to Dowlidge in the south, and from Hlland Ward in the east to the Weaver Ward villages in the west.

### Do you have any questions?

As always, we would welcome your comments and questions.

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## Information about your local hospital



St. Oswald's, on Clifton Road in Ashbourne, opened its doors to patients in October 2010. This edition of St. Oswald's News aims to update you on the services provided from the site plus other useful information.

modern setting; and to improve the overall health, independence and wellbeing of local people. It also provides local services for local people, avoiding the need to travel further for many services.

**Don't forget to speak to your GP about the services available at St. Oswald's.**

The overall aim of the facility is to ensure we can provide excellent care in a safe, appropriate and

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Derbyshire Community Health Services **NHS**

## Services available at St. Oswald's

### For outpatients – all accessed by referral from a health professional unless otherwise stated

- Orthopaedics (general, upper limb, hands and spine)
- Ear, nose and throat clinics
- Dermatology (care of the skin)
- Rehabilitation services
- Specialist lower limb physiotherapy, with access to an air conditioned, fully-equipped gym
- Gynaecology
- Rheumatology (painful joints)
- Podiatry (caring for feet)
- Ultrasound
- Specialist spinal physiotherapy service
- General outpatient physiotherapy service
- Nail surgery
- Medicine for the elderly
- Leg ulcer clinics
- Heart failure clinics (people with heart conditions)
- Palliative care
- Mental health
- Digital retinal screening
- Respiratory (problems with breathing)

- Orthotics (treatment of patients by providing 'orthoses' which are bodily worn devices which support and protect the body and limbs)
- Urology (treatment of disorders of the kidneys, ureters, bladder, prostate and male reproductive organs)
- Gastroenterology (problems with stomach and/or bowels)
- General surgery clinic
- Familial cancer (family history of cancer) counselling service
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- X-ray
- Blood tests (Monday mornings – accessed by drop-in)

### For inpatients

- 12 single bedrooms with en-suite facilities and TVs
- 12 beds in four-bedded bays with access to two day rooms
- Gym facilities to help build strength, stamina & confidence
- An assisted daily living flat
- A garden area at the rear of the hospital for quiet reflection with pleasant views across to St. Oswald's Church
- Meals are served in a spacious and welcoming dining room
- Specialist palliative and end of life care beds.

### Services for children

- School nursing service including hearing, screening and continence clinics
- Children's speech and language therapy
- Child mental health service
- Community paediatric clinics.

For more information please contact your GP, school nurse, school or health visitor.

### Services for children – accessed via the health visiting service

- Baby clinics and developmental assessments
- Child health parenting groups.

### Other services – all accessed by referral from a health professional unless otherwise stated

- A weekend and bank holiday 'GP out of hours service' (8am – 1pm) provided by Derbyshire Health United (walk-in service, or call your own GP practice to be advised)
- Continence clinics
- Occupational therapy service
- Obesity clinic
- Psychiatric outpatient clinics
- Audiology service – with specialist adult hearing booth
- Dietetic clinic – for dietary and healthy eating advice
- District nursing service
- Community occupational therapy service

- Counselling services
- Community physiotherapy service
- Podiatric Biomechanics – concerning the examination and assessment of the lower limb function
- Podiatry clinics – foot care
- Stop smoking service
- Health & Wellbeing Zone – an area of comfort where patients can access a range of health-related books and other information for children and adults
- Dedicated children's waiting area

### Other facilities

Great value meeting room facilities for up to 20 people, bookable between 8.30am and 9.30pm with drinks included. Call 01773 230048 for availability.



\*Derbyshire Health United is the company contracted by the local NHS to provide out-of-hours GP services to patients across their own GP practice territories.



A big thank you to Molly Armstrong who has been delivering Kniveton News to the middle of the village for many years, through all weathers. Molly has passed her delivery area on to Rhoda from Birch House.

Mary Vaughan – Editor

## **FLOOD FUDDLE 2013**

The 'Flood Fuddle' took place on 6th September and nearly lived up to it's name because for the first time ever, we had some rain on the evening. Luckily it did stop soon after 8 pm. With some of the 'Fuddle stalwarts' at awards do (congratulations yet again Mr Lang) and a few others still on holiday, numbers were down a bit, but even though it wasn't the best of nights the 'Die Hards' still turned up. What always surprises me is the generosity of the people who bring cake, sausages, cream scones, jam tarts and all sorts of nuts and crisps, so thank you very much to you all.

We were very lucky to have Doug providing the background music (yes Doug, I did notice you're first song was 'Rain Drops Keep Falling on my Head', very appropriate). And Doug and Lesley really came up trumps by putting 2 gazebos up which meant we could all shelter under them while eating our pizzas. Big thank you to you both for all you did on Fuddle Night.

We've had a very good summer this year, but the one thing that was missing was the wonderful BBQ we used to have at Church Farm. So on behalf of the village can I say many thanks to Doug and Lesley for all the hard work you've done over the years to give the village those marvellous BBQ evenings. We do miss them.

Next I have to say a very big thank you to the wonderful Griffiths family who not only sort out the orders for the pizzas but allow us to walk all over their lawns and yard and smile while we are doing it. If it wasn't for their help and kindness we wouldn't be able to have a 'Fuddle'. Finally thank you to everyone who turned out on not a very nice evening, but didn't let it bother them, and turned it into a great evening.

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**The next issue is the Christmas (December– January) edition. I would very much like some seasonal bits. Please send anything to me by 20th November.**

**Mary Vaughan Editor**



# KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of Kniveton Parish Council on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013, the following items were discussed:-

**Parish Field** – The Parish Council Meeting was preceded by a Joint Playing Field Committee Meeting. Cllr Bradbury reported that moles were a continuing problem. It was approved that action should be taken.

**Flooding at the Hillocks** – The work has now been completed and Cllr Lang observed that following the recent heavy rain storm, water was getting away freely. However, Cllr Bradbury asked that it be recorded that despite the work having been completed, nonetheless, a drainage grid still contains silt.

**Newhouse Farm** – No further news to report re siting of caravans without planning permission and related issues. Following representations to DDDC Planning Department and Environmental Health we are awaiting a response.

**Highways** – It was noted that wide vehicles using Longrose Lane were cutting into the banks.

**Footpaths** – Proposed order received for diversion of Footpath 24 which will take the path away from a yard and garden via a route north of the property through adjoining fields. No objections. Recent strimming carried out on footpaths at St James Lane and the Jitty met with favourable reports.

**Finance** – Agreed, grant to be made available for mowing churchyard.

## **Planning**

13/00572/FUL – erection of 2 agricultural storage sheds and formation of raised deck area for Mr A Staniforth at Croft Dene. No objections.

T/13/00086/TCA – works to trees in conservation area for Mr N Worne at Stoneycroft Manor – no objections.

13/00526/AGR – permitted development – erection of agricultural implement store for Mr J Bradbury at Winn Farm.

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
commencing 7.30 pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January- commencing  
7.30 pm

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## THE RED LION @ KNIVETON

### SEVEN COURSE CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH @ 2.30pm

Soup: Lightly spiced butternut squash soup.

Starter: Pan fried corned beef hash cake(made from homemade corned beef) with beetroot salad.

Fish: Baked salmon, braised leeks with lemon & dill veloute

Intermediate: Lemon sorbet.

Main course: Roast turkey, with all the trimmings

or

Sirloin of beef with Yorkshire pudding

Dessert: Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

or

Dark chocolate & stem ginger mousse, topped with chopped walnuts

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Posters warning would-be criminals that sheds, garages and other outbuildings are alarmed are being handed out as part of an anti-burglary drive. Police and Derbyshire Dales District Council have teamed up to offer the posters to people living in the Dales. The large signs, which read 'Warning: Alarmed', will be put up on or near people's property to act as a deterrent to criminals. They have been designed after a rise in non-dwelling burglaries and are available free of charge to anyone living in the Derbyshire Dales. The posters are also given out when people buy cut-price security kit such as shed alarms and spotlights as part of the on-going Operation Illuminate. Sergeant Andy Wordsworth, from Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Burglars will often only go for outbuildings that they think will be an easy target so advertising as clearly as possible that they are alarmed can be a real help. "We want to stop crime before it happens, which is why we're encouraging as many people as possible to come and pick one up. "It's a simple security step that, along with shed alarms and other kit, can be the difference between becoming a burglary victim and deterring a criminal altogether." The posters can be collected from police stations in Bakewell, Matlock and Ashbourne, providing the recipient has a Derbyshire Dales address.



District Council Leader, Councillor Lewis Rose OBE, who is also chairman of the Community Safety Partnership, said: "Although statistics prove that the Derbyshire Dales is an extremely safe place to live, we continue to warn against complacency through direct engagement in partnership campaigns such as this."

**To find out more, call your local Safer Neighbourhood Team on 101 or Derbyshire Dales District Council on 01629 761 100.**

## **With sincere thanks from the Wilkes.**

It was with an extremely heavy heart we left James Cottage on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. As many of you will know we had lived in the village for over 11 years and had loved every minute of it. We always giggle when we reflect on some of the nights out in the Red Lion and many of the characters we have met on the way.

We have no intention of saying goodbye, similarly we have no intention of ever going tee-total so we are still going to be regulars at the Lion mainly on a Sunday when we have our usual banter with the Lang's and the Wherry's alongside anyone else who can stand the raucousness that frequently occurs from our table. We still want to be included in any of the 'do's' as we regard many of you as our trusted and loyal friends and found that more so during the weeks up to our move when we had so much help and support which made the moving much easier but the leaving much harder.

Anyway enough of the soppy stuff, when we get sorted with the bungalow we'll be sending an invite to all our friends so until then see you as usual at the Lion.

All our love Paul, Carolyn and Max xx

PS We know you'll give Hazel the new owner of James Cottage a warm welcome.

## Church News

Harvest Sale of produce - this will take place in church on Monday 7 October at 7.30pm. We would like to thank everyone who donates produce for Harvest Festival.

The Reverend Phil Michell's induction as rector of this benefice will take place in Hlland Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 October. We look forward to welcoming Phil and his family to our benefice. His first service in Kniveton will be the Family Service on Sunday 20th October.

Please note that the time of the November Holy Communion service on Sunday 3 November has been changed to 9.00am.

Looking ahead to December, carol service is on Sunday 15 December at 10.30am, the midnight service will be at Hognaston this year, starting at 11.30pm. The service in Kniveton on Christmas Day will be at 10.30am.

## News from the Chapel – October/November

Now that the days are decidedly cooler and the nights longer we are reminded that Harvest is upon us. This is a lovely and colourful time of the year when we celebrate God's bounty at our Harvest Festivals. The Chapel will be holding their services on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm, preacher Miss Diana Whitmill, and at 6.30 pm, preacher Rev. Mark Broadhurst. As usual, we will be holding our annual sale of produce in the Chapel at 7 pm. As always, the proceeds will be donated to local and other charities. We have a lot of fun (could it be otherwise with our favourite auctioneer?) – do come and join us.

We kept the chapel open for the annual 'ride and stride'. Sadly, no-one visited but we were happy to be a potential part of this event. We are not easy to find!

The members at the chapel share in the sadness of the village after the tragic death of Mrs Board's husband, and we offer our prayers and condolences at this very difficult time to all who are most affected. Chapel Stewards

## The National Methodist Youth Brass Band

**Concert by the band on 16<sup>th</sup> November at Ashbourne Methodist Church at 7.30 pm**

The Band was formed in April 1987 when 20 enthusiastic young and very talented brass players responded to an advert in the Methodist Recorder. They met in Surbiton Hill Methodist Church. After just two lengthy and concentrated rehearsals they gave their first concert, and then took part in Sunday morning worship, playing for all the hymns. The players come from all parts of the UK. Typically they are aged between 18 and 25. Following this pattern they meet on just four or five weekends a year, from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. The players usually sleep on the floor in church halls, and are fed by the local congregation. They rehearse during the weekend, giving a concert on Saturday night and leading Sunday morning worship.

On Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> they will be giving a concert at Ashbourne Methodist Church at 7.30 pm in aid of Action for Children, and will also be playing for the Sunday morning worship at Ashbourne Methodist Church (10.30 am). Ticket enquiries from Betty Hadley, 01335 300699. **Betty Hadley**

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**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is**  
**20th November 2013.**

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.**



### ***Kniveton WI has been busy this summer!!!***

Well we didn't have a meeting ... as it was the summer and holiday time, but we have been out and about ...

Three of our members have been to visit the Wedgewood Factory and Museum and had a really interesting time and even managed to get into the factory shop and spend some money!!

Two of our members had a lovely time on an organized tour of JCB but they didn't realize it was a three mile walk to complete the tour and we all agreed they deserved the cream tea that was served after their tour.

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September eight members attended the group meeting that was held in Ashbourne – the theme of the evening was Harvest and in keeping we enjoyed a talk 'All About Farming' from Angela Sargent before enjoying a ploughmans supper (very similar to a ploughmans lunch)

And on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September we resumed our monthly meetings where we enjoyed a very interesting talk from the co-owner of Natural Choice, who also came along with many samples for us to enjoy.

Our next meetings are going to be held at Kniveton Village Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> October where Heather Vickers will be running a Craft Evening and then we will have our AGM followed by a social evening on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

You are very welcome to come along and 'try us out' for free on your first visit. If you would like more information please contact either Susan Clarke on 348442 or Alison Williams on 345908.



## Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes

For the past few years we have collected shoe boxes filled with small Christmas gifts to be distributed to children and young people who live in countries affected by war, poverty or other disasters. The time is here again when we begin the campaign for this year. Many of you have been part of this project in the past and we invite you to do so again this year. Explanatory leaflets are available from me, Betty Hadley, or other chapel members, and also Edna and Ray Frampton.

The boxes should be accompanied by a donation of £3 to cover the cost of transport. As usual, we will be holding a 'shoe box coffee morning' on 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10 am – 12 noon in the Cornerstone Café at Ashbourne. There will be lots of items for sale suitable for putting in the boxes, all at very reasonable prices. Covered shoe boxes will also be on sale.

Our annual Shoe Box Service will be on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am, preacher Mr Peter Dawson. Please note that this service will be held in the Village Hall. Bring your boxes to this service, when we will be able to tell you where our boxes will go this year.

If you wish I can collect your box from you before the service.

**Betty Hadley. 01335 300699**

# *The Get Together Club*



Thank you to Warburtons the Bakers for their kind donation to our funds. David Bennett was our speaker on 25<sup>th</sup> July he told us all about the Osprey Project at Carsington Water. On 26<sup>th</sup> August we set off for Littlecote House on the Berkshire/Wiltshire borders Brilliant can only describe the whole experience. Littlecote House is full of history with its Roman remains, Cromwellian chapel and a secret room where the D-Day landings were planned. On arrival we were treated to a guided tour of the gorgeous gardens, Tuesday we visited Bourton-on-the-Water, Wednesday we visited Adam's farm (from Countryfile) and on Thursday we went off to Bath. Before departing on Friday we had a guided tour of the House. One of the best holidays we, as a club have had.

C W Sellors have very kindly invited us to their Christmas Fair at Chatsworth on 9<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone wishing to join us please let Liz know.

We have reinstated our 14<sup>th</sup> November trip to Denby Pottery as Turkey and Tinsel in Scarborough is now 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to join us you will be very welcome just let Liz know ASAP. Money and names for Denby Pottery, Chatsworth, Christmas meal at Sudbury and Christmas meal at Marsh Farm will be collected at the 31<sup>st</sup> October meeting

If you would like to come along to our meetings where you will be made most welcome or, have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).