

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

April/May 2014

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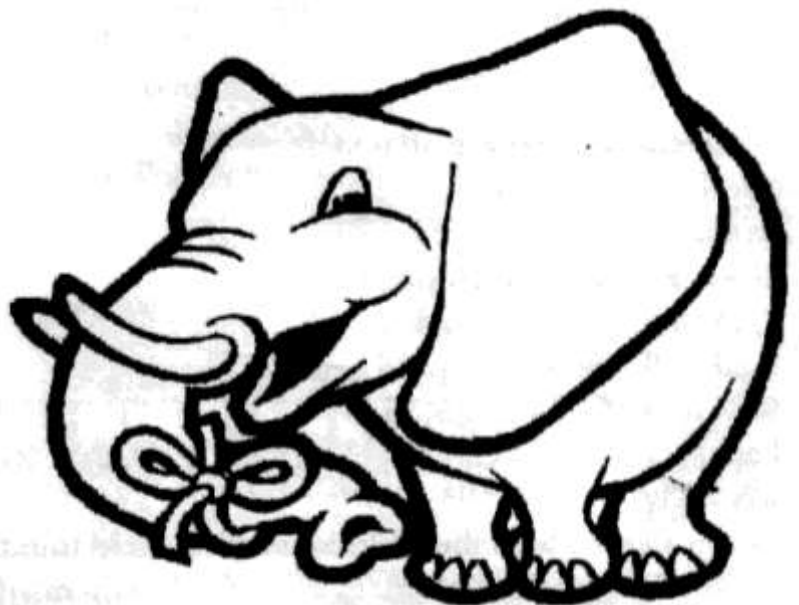
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## April Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke  
6 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am  
9 Recycling bins and bags collection  
13 Palm Sunday Procession and Service in Bradley Church at 10.30am  
13 Chapel Service at 2,30pm - preacher Mrs. Ann Parkinson  
16 WI - Speaker - Jan's Soaps  
17 Get Together Club Air Ambulance in the Village Hall  
17 Maundy Thursday United Benefice Service in Atlow Church at 7.30pm  
18 Good Friday United Benefice Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am  
20 Easter Day Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am  
24 Recycling bins and bags collection  
27 Chapel Service at 11am - preacher Miss Diana Whitmill

## May Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan  
1 Kniveton Village Hall Annual General Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall  
4 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am  
8 Get Together Club - A day out in Llangollen  
8 Recycling bins and bags collection  
11 No Chapel Service in Kniveton as Kniveton Chapel is joining with Ashbourne Church at 10.30am. The Service will include the presentation of a certificate to Sister Merle Wilde in recognition of her 60 years as our preacher. There will be a buffet lunch available afterwards.  
8 All-age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am  
20 Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
21 WI - Outing to Notty  
Homblower's costume  
museum, leaving Kniveton at  
6.30pm  
21 Recycling bins and bags  
collection  
26 Whole Village Garage Sale  
25 Chapel Service at 11am -  
preacher Rev. Mark  
Broadhurst  
29 Get Together Club - with Melanie  
In the Village Hall



## KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of Kniveton Parish Council on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014, the following items were discussed:-

**Parish Field** - The goal posts are to be refurbished and spare winders for the tennis net purchased. Subject to dry weather conditions, permission was granted for the field to be used for parking at the forthcoming Village Garage Sale on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Parish Council Standing Orders** – It was agreed that ‘model standing orders’ supplied by Derbyshire Association of Local Councils be adopted by the Parish Council.

**Highways** – Correspondence from DCC Highways highlights the many potholes on Derbyshire roads due to the wet winter weather. Assurances were made that the Highways Department are treating this as a priority with contractors supplementing the work of the department. The poor road surface condition of Pethills Lane from Brookhouse Farm to Offcote raised at the last meeting is still outstanding. Clerk to contact County Councillor. Various drains and grates needing attention to be reported to Highways.

**Footpaths** – Two reports received re trail bikes using Madge Hill. The bridleway at Washpool Lane needs some attention and it was agreed that the drainage pipes should be cleared of silt.

**Finance** – End of year accounts and annual audit submission to be presented at the next meeting.

### **Planning**

14/00098/FUL – Porch extension at Horsley Lodge – no objections.

14/00020/LBALT – Alterations to listed building, conversion of two bedrooms to guest bedrooms at the Red Lion – no objections.

14/00019/FUL – Alterations to listed building, conversion of two bedrooms to guest bedrooms at the Red Lion – no objections.

### **Comments, Observations, items for next meeting**

1. Agreed that the Parish Council fund the purchase and erection of a new village newspaper box.
2. A programme for maintaining major village footpaths 2014/2015 to be discussed at the next meeting.
3. The new neighbourhood watch co-ordinator, Sarah Mead attended the meeting. Councillors agreed to proposals to replace signs, cost to be met from NW Support Group. Additional signage is available and anyone wanting a sign on/near their property should contact Sarah.

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May commencing 7.15 pm with the Annual Parish Meeting where reports from various village organisations will be presented and followed by the Annual General Meeting of Kniveton Parish Council.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30 pm (Preceded by JPFC Meeting)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30 pm

## KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL AGM 2014

Just a timely reminder that the Kniveton Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 at 7pm at the village hall. This meeting is open to all members of the community and I appreciate it won't be the most scintillating way to spend half an hour but the Village Hall Committee would welcome any comments, criticism, enquiries and general interest in the functioning of Kniveton Village Hall.

Most of all we would welcome extra bodies onto the Village Hall Committee which over the years has now reduced to 10. The present Committee is Mr J Bradbury MBE – Chairman, Mr R Frampton – Vice Chairman, Mr D Holman – Treasurer, Mr I Stafford – Secretary, Mrs N Bradbury – Booking Secretary. Other Committee members are Mr D Bott, Mr L Rose OBE, Mrs L Board, Mrs J Holman and Mrs A Williams.

We usually have 3 meetings a year, in January, April and September unless circumstances need an extraordinary meeting which is very rare as the Village Hall seems to function very smoothly with a long successful partnership with the school, and a steady rate of private hires.

So if you're a long established Knivetonian or a new-comer to the village please feel free to contact any committee member or come along to the AGM.

I Stafford  
Secretary

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## **CHURCH FLOWER ROTA 2014**

April: Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke  
May: Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuen  
June: Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman  
July: Mrs M Lomas and Mrs Thorne

Aug: Mrs Taylor Grout and Mrs Rigby  
Sept: Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong  
Oct: Mrs F Brown and Mrs Broughton  
Nov: Mrs James and Mrs Hulland  
Dec: Christmas Helpers!  
Jan 2015: Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goldstraw

### **Thank You and Get Well Soon**

I would like to thank Glenys Hulland for delivering the Kniveton News to the houses around the Ketch. This is usually Margaret James round, however, I am sure many of you know that Margaret is in the Derby Royal following a stroke, we wish her and Stan well and hope she is home soon. Mary Vaughan

### **Church News**

**Mothering Sunday** falls this year on the 5th Sunday in March so there will be a United Benefice Holy Communion service in Kniveton at 9 am, followed by an United Benefice All-age service in Hulland Ward Village Hall at 10.30am, to which all are welcome.

**Easter** is then around the corner; dates of services are in the diary section at the front but there will be a United Benefice service in Kniveton on Good Friday at 10.30am followed by Holy Communion on Easter Sunday in Kniveton again at 10.30am.

**Lilies** -if anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards the Easter lilies, please contact Pam Stafford on 345716.

There will be a **Family Festival** at Darley Moor on the weekend of 10 /11 May. The local churches have been asked if we would support this event by manning the support tent for those in need of quiet time; if you are interested in helping for a couple of hours, please let us know.

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all my friends who bought me vouchers for the Womens Institute training College in Oxfordshire , Denman College, for my 60th birthday last year . Just to let you know that Lesley McConnachie and I will be having a course about sewing machines in June so your kind donations have gone to very good use. I might actually find out how to use all the gadgets I have which at present look totally incomprehensible. Mary Vaughan





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# SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday 29th January, five children from Year 1 Kniveton (C of E) Primary School took part in the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Athletics Challenge.

Scarlett, Bella, Ayden, Henry and James completed a course, which encompassed a wide range of activities. From long jump and balancing on a beam to a whole range of ball skills (catching, throwing, bouncing and basketball), the children's skills were really tested.

It was quite a long session, with the children being split up and mixed into teams with other schools, however, they coped fantastically and seemed to be unanimous in their enjoyment of the event.

The children were supported by Class 1 teacher, Mrs Cartlidge along with their parents. Well done to those that took part!



## Off to The Gambia !

Half term was very exciting and busy for Mrs Cartlidge and her colleague Nicky from Staffordshire when they travelled to The Gambia. Stepping off the plane into the warm African sunshine helped to heighten the feeling of happiness for the week ahead. Customs dealt swiftly with 80 kilograms of luggage that contained many of the items for school, families and the clinic in the villages that were to be visited. Many of the items were donated by generous people and friends of Kniveton School. (Thank you to all of them). On the first day a visit to the beach was taken. We found the sunshine and sea but it was not quiet! We were visited by many people. A family of friends came to see us on their way back from church lots of individuals popped over to see us. They were very happy to receive greetings and support from their sponsors in England.

School visits over the next few days were very rewarding. The teachers and children were excited and very responsive to all activities such as craft times, music, dancing and talking times. Each class in the younger part of the link school Janet International had a theme of work...The Rainbow Fish was work on friendship, Elmer the elephant...about being special and Tico Tango the Parrot was about sharing with others. Everyone took part and enjoyed the sessions...glitter, laughter and friendship. One of the teachers spent the whole session doing the work and the children clapped him! After the sessions the work was displayed for all to see. "They were fabulous days in school "said Nicky."I loved every minute."

During the school days Mr Newland the head teacher received sponsor money from many generous friends of Kniveton School to support children in the school for their education.(A big thank you to everyone who sponsors a child)

Mr Newland is always enthusiastic about his school and the link his school has with Kniveton. He said to everyone "We have had a beautiful week". He likes to continue to add extras for his school children and sent the bigger girls with a parent to market to buy food chicken and lots of vegetables to cook for us. They certainly did themselves proud, cooking over a fire at the back of the school to produce a fabulous chicken meal. A great way for us to finish the visit.

The middle of the week was the adventure of going up to visit the Horse and Donkey Trust. A long but worthwhile journey. Starting at 6 in the morning the journey helped us to see Africa waking up ...children walking to school, the hustle and bustle of people in the villages as the day began. Donkeys and cows were on the roads and at one point a large monkey ran in front of the jeep. The sheep and goats strolled along!

On reaching the sanctuary the workers and helpers were very keen to show and talk about the work and care given to the animals. Lazarus the first horse to be rescued was their looking content and well. A baby donkey had a patch on her nose after having surgery. Two donkeys and carts were purchased for two villages from generous donations given. The villages were visited and the leaders and elders of them expressed their joy by dancing and singing with us. Many good wishes were given for the purchase of Ruby and Nicky the two new donkeys. The gift of a donkey and cart is a lifeline for transport of goods to market, taking children to school and trips needed to hospitals.

We now have a total of four donkeys and carts helping the children and villages in The Gambia. Mosquito nets were also given to the village from money donated by generous people in Kniveton. A walk through the women's gardens also showed us just what can be done when people are given support.

The end of the week came very quickly. All of the school work and visits were done. Each time a visit to The Gambia leaves special memories. Can't wait for the next! Mrs Sue Cartlidge





## Kniveton Chapel

On 9<sup>th</sup> March we enjoyed a 'family' meal at the Ketch in Kniveton, followed by our usual afternoon service. The occasion was to celebrate Merle's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and we ended the celebrations (which included the celebration of Communion) with tea and delicious cakes baked by Enid. We were delighted that several friends from the village joined us for the service, including a lady who has just come to live in the village.

Following the death of one of our village members, Phyllis Rayworth, we were given a sum of money to provide something for the chapel in her memory. After a lot of thought we have commissioned a new table for the front of the chapel which will be somewhat larger than the one we use at present. We will be dedicating this at our chapel anniversary, which we have fixed this year for the fourth Sunday in July, 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm, which is a change of time for this service only. All being well, Phyllis's daughters will be joining us. James Howe, the joiner making the table for us is from a Kniveton family who knew Phyllis very well, and we feel this is a happy connection of the past to the present. Perhaps you would make a note of the date and join us to celebrate Phyllis's life, and meet with the family. We hope, too, that James will be able to be with us.

In the meantime, there will NOT be a service at the chapel on 11<sup>th</sup> May. It may be of interest to Kniveton friends that it is 60 years since Sister Merle was authorised as a Local Preacher (Lay Reader in Anglican terms). On the 11<sup>th</sup> May we will be joining with friends from all over the Circuit to celebrate this event, at the same time dedicating our Easter Offerings. Merle's dedication to her life of service in all its many aspects, both here and in Kenya, will be recognised in appropriate form. The service is at **Ashbourne Methodist Church at 10.30 am** and any friends from Kniveton will be most welcome. There will be refreshments after the service, probably in the form of a light buffet, though arrangements still have to be made about this. Do join us at Ashbourne. It is a special occasion.

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**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is**  
**20th May 2014.**

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.**

# Congratulations

## to all the Year 3 and 4 children from

### Kniveton (C of E) Primary School!

On Wednesday 5 February, they participated in an exciting gymnastics event at QEGS.

They joined pupils from a number of other local schools, working in groups to perform a gymnastics routine to music from Disney's "The Lion King".

Many of the girls and boys taking part had never tried anything like this before, but they all responded well to the choreography of the QEGS gymnastics team.

After over an hour of practicing and perfecting their moves, all the groups delivered their performance to their parents and most importantly to the panel of judges!

The judging panel comprised four students from QEGS who gave their critique on the routine and held their scorecards aloft. Craig Revel-Horwood, eat your heart out!

The whole event was opened and closed by a superb routine performed by the QEGS gymnastics team. This really demonstrated to all the children what they could achieve in the future. It was also lovely to see one of our former pupils, Abi Wibberley performing brilliantly.

Kniveton WI had a talk and were treated to seeing Sellors jewellery in February when Matt came and explained all about Blue John, the semi-precious stone mined in Derbyshire and Whitby Jet. In March 2 members attended the Council meeting at The Winding Wheel in Chesterfield where we were entertained by the Yorkshire poet Ian McMillan and had talks from the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, the Mayor of Chesterfield and a speaker from the Honours Office encouraging us to nominate local ladies for honours and also how the system works.

In March Gerald Price from the Woodland Trust came along and spoke about tree planting in Britain.

The WI will be having a table in the Village Hall on the day of the garage sale on 26th May—so why not come and meet us!

In April we will be treated to sampling Jan's soaps. If you would like to come the meeting will be at the village hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th April.



**WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?**

# *The Get Together Club*

Kniveton School entertained us as normal in January. The afternoon was lovely and it is nice to see we have some very talented children in the school. Scones and tea were made and served by the children after we had played a game of bingo. Our thanks go to the children and staff for a really enjoyable afternoon.

Also in January we held our first ever meeting at Chatsworth Court in Ashbourne. Sonia from Hanson's Auctioneers came over and gave a talk and then valued one or two items for members.

Our first outing was in February when we had lunch at Allison House in Cromford. About 30 of us enjoyed a really lovely meal. Allison House is worth a visit, nice food and lovely building. On the way home John Bradbury took us a small detour past the new wind turbines for those who had not seen them. Everyone was really shocked at the size of them. Thank you John for your help on the day, it was much appreciated.

Iain Wakefield was our speaker for March. Iain was the editor for a shipping magazine and now edits *Classis Car*. This was a really entertaining meeting with Iain telling us all about his antics on ships during his time with the shipping magazine and one or two unbelievable finds when gathering information for *Classic Car*. We finished the meeting with jam and cream scones.

We intend to restart the table top/garage sale on bank holiday Monday (26<sup>th</sup> May). The club is really short of funds and would be pleased with any prizes for the tombola and cake stall which we intend to hold in the village hall, so please come and see us if you are about. The sale will start at 9am with the Red Lion opening a little later for coffee and bacon sandwiches. Please contact Liz Howe, Sue Lang, Margaret Marriott or Pauline Pilkington if you are able to donate or help in any way.

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

The Get Together Club are running the garage sale on Monday 26th May. The Club will be in the village hall and are having a Cake stall, tombola, bran tub, bric a brac and tea, coffee & biscuits. There will be other stalls there too from 9am. The pub will be open and you are encouraged to have a stall outside your house to sell whatever you have, The cost will be £5 per table and someone will be around to collect this after 9am.

