## KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

April May 2012

KNIVETON
CELEBRATES THE

#### **QUEEN'S DIAMOND**

**JUBILEE** 



# Jubilee celebrations Monday 4th June

Starting at 12 noon BBQ Red Lion

Tree planting (contact Dave Lang)



Hot buffet at 6pm
Red Lion- food
courtesy of the
Parish Council
Music and
dancing in the
evening

ALL WELCOME

#### **April Diary**

4 Blue Box and Blue Bag Collection

Flowers - Mrs Stafford& Mrs Gascoyne

8 Chapel Service 2.30pm - preacher will be Sister Merle Wilde

12 Get Together Club- Bill Carr

13 Green Bin Collection

18 WI- Alton Bell Ringers and AGM Resolutions

18 Blue Box and Blue Bag Collection

22 Chapel Service 11.00am - preacher will be Mr. Peter Dawson

26 Green Bin Collection

#### **May Diary**

2 Blue Box and Blue Bag Collection

Flowers - Mrs Lomas & Mrs Thorne

10 Get Together Club- Mystery Tour and Tissington

11 Green Bin Collection

13 Chapel Service 2.30pm - preacher will be Mr. Robert Sales

16 WI- Kurling Evening

16 Blue Box and Blue Bag Collection

24 Green Bin Collection

27 Chapel Service 11.00am - preacher will be Sister Merle Wilde

30 Blue Box and Blue Bag Collection

For any queries relating to the Kniveton Whist Drives please contact John Bradbury -telephone number on contacts page.



Police are appealing for the owners of a large amount of silver cutlery found in a field in Ashbourne to come forward. A carrier bag containing a silver cutlery set and other silver items was found by the owner of a field on Dobbin Horse Lane, Ashbourne on Saturday, March 24. The cutlery is solid silver with a stags head engraved on it and amongst the other items was a small box with the name Cundy Hudson engraved on it. Derbyshire police are appealing for anyone who has lost or had stolen any items matching the description to contact them.

In the spring and summer wooden sheds can become a target for thieves and we want to encourage local people to take steps to protect expensive items such as mountain bikes, motorbikes, golf clubs, DIY power tools, lawn mowers and other garden equipment. As well as following advice including fitting and using a good quality lock, installing an alarm to your shed can act as great deterrent to thieves. They usually retail at around £8 but are being sold for just £4 thanks to a subsidy by the Community Safety Partnership.

Police in Ashbourne are appealing for information, following the theft of a quantity of overhead power cable from pylons near to rural properties in Bradbourne, causing power failure in the area. Incident number: 56 of 21.3.12.

Anyone with information about suspicious vehicles seen in the area should contact PC 14106 Harris at Ashbourne Police Station by calling Derbyshire Police on 101.

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#### **Church Flower Rota 2012**

February Mrs Hunt & Mrs Marriot

March Mrs Fox & Mrs Methuen (Lent no flowers)

April Mrs Stafford& Mrs Gascoyne

May Mrs Lomas & Mrs Thorne

June Mrs Taylor-Grout & Mrs Rigby

July Mrs Rose & Mrs Harding- Newman

August Mrs Brown & Mrs Broughton

September Mrs James & Mrs Hulland

October Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Goldstraw

November Mrs Lang & Mrs Wilkes

December Help for Christmas please

January 2013 Mrs Holman & Mrs Radlett

### RED LION, KNIVETON

**OAP Lunch** Tuesday—Friday—2 course lunch £5.50

Wednesday Evenings Steaks £6.95, Mixed Grill £9.25

Thursday Evenings Curry £5.95

Friday Evenings Fish, chips and mushy peas £6.00

**Sunday** Traditional Sunday Roast

Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, fresh vegetables and Derbyshire meat £

£7.25

#### **NEW MENU OUT NOW**

Now taking bookings for Valentines Day please ring for menu and details

#### Man/Woman V's food

32oz steak, homemade chips, grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, homemade onion rings and peas to wash down a soft drink or a pint £25.00 clear the plate within the hour you eat for FREE.

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# Forthcoming Church Services & events (in Kniveton unless otherwise noted)

#### **April (Easter)**

Sunday 1st 10.30am Holy Communion – Palm Sunday

**Thursday** 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service **at Hognaston** 

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mediations for Good Friday at Bradley

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion – Easter Sunday (to be taken by the

Archdeacon)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm AGM in church

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice (Communion) Service **at Hognaston** 

May

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Family service

#### **Update on Vicar Vacancy**

The benefice profile has now been completed (this is a document which tells any applicants all about our churches & villages) and has been sent to the Bishop. By the end of March it should be up on the Derby Diocese website advertising the vacancy & by the end of April we should hopefully have some applicants for the post. Interviews will then take place in May.

#### **AGM**

The AGM for the Kniveton PCC (parochial church council) will take place in church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. You are all invited.

#### **Easter Lilies**

We will be decorating the church with lilies in April; if anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please contact Pam Stafford on 345716.

# School News

Jasmine Heras (Class 2) first held an archery bow at a garden party when she was 4 years old. She amazed everyone there by being the highest scorer. Her prize was a pair of cheerleader's pom poms. Unlike the pom poms, which remain at the bottom of the dressing up basket, Jasmine's bow has seen much more action. Thanks to Sean and Naomi, two very enthusiastic coaches at the Derby Archery Club, Jasmine has been able to practice with the junior team since she was 5 years old. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012, Jasmine competed in the County Championships and is now the Under 12 County Champion for indoor re-curve archery. Now we know what the pom poms are for – cheering you on, "Go Jazzy"!



#### KNIVETON PRIMARY NEWS

We have been very busy in school recently as we have been entertaining two teachers from our partner school, Janet International School in Gambia who have come to England for a week as part of our International work. We are very proud that this year we were awarded the Full International Schools award again, for the second time. Our two visitors have been staying with Mrs. Board and Mrs. Cartlidge. Some of the activities they have been doing is visiting Westfield shopping centre (the escalators were a bit hazardous for them and the drinks vending machine fascinated them!) Mr. Kamara was impressed with how strong English beer was whilst Mrs. Pratt reported she felt 'cold to her bones.'! (This was despite wearing three fleeces/ jumpers!)

The teachers are here to study English education and have come during an exciting time, our Arts week. We are studying India and have artists working with us to teach us Indian dance, cook Indian food and share Indian story telling and play a variety of musical instruments.

We are all going to Carsington Reservoir to work together outdoors on 'Our Senses.' We love going outdoors to learn as we find our brains work so much better!

We have organised lots of exciting events for the next few months. One in particular we would like to invite any members of Kniveton village to join us for is a performance by the Manchester Cathedral choristers on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in St. Michael's church, at 2pm. The children will also be involved in this performance.

If any one in the Village would like to get involved in our school to hear readers, help with cooking etc please ring 342573 and let us know. We love to have people joining us in our work.

Kniveton School Summer Fair – July 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm We would like to give you plenty of advance notice of the date of the summer fair and hope that many of you will be able to join us. There will be a barbecue, bar, tombola, raffle and many other stalls and entertainment. Last year June Lomas ran a cake stall for the church which raised over £90 (and a further £150 was raised at the Christmas Fair). We would welcome any other stalls raising funds for good causes in the village so if you would like to join us please call Caroline on 370214.

#### **KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and the following items were discussed.

**Winter Gritting** – One significant snowfall occurred. The route Wood/Longrose Lane was cleared by the contractor at a cost to the Parish Council of £45.00. Some discussion took place as to the siting of grit bins in the parish and it was agreed that the whole issue of winter gritting 2012/13 would be discussed at the September meeting.

**Traffic Calming Measures** – A grant towards the cost of installation of portals has been received from Cllr Purdy (see photograph), materials have been purchased and await construction and erection.

**Madge Hill** – Despite considerable work being carried out on the surface there are fears that on completion, this will quickly be destroyed by off road vehicles. Cllr Purdy reiterated the difficult position DCC finds itself in and the on-going consultation.

**Playing Field** – The Parish Council meeting was preceded by a meeting of the JPFC, the Joint Playing Field Committee. There were no maintenance issues reported. A sum of £10,000 has been received via May Heathcote Trust for eventual long term renewal of the facility whilst the maintenance account stands at £303.00 It was agreed that the JPFC Meetings should be open to anyone wishing to attend.

**Diamond Jubilee** – The sub-committee reported that a village celebration is planned for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June centred on The Red Lion. It was agreed that £500 be put aside from PC funds to meet the cost of providing a buffet for all residents wishing to attend. The school is also planning a Village Jubilee Celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**Highways** – Resident requested that the Parish Council lobby DECC Highways Department for the erection of signage at either end of Standlow Lane indicating an 8 foot width of carriageway.

**Footpaths** – Parkwood Community Project is shortly to undertake clearing work on the footpath connecting St James' Lane and Longrose Lane.

Planning – Planning applications have been received for:

Alterations to listed building – replacement doors at The Old Hall – no objections.

Alterations to listed building – replacement of shower room window at The Old Hall – no objections.

Sub-division of dwelling to make dwelling and 1 x holiday let at 1a The Hillocks – objections raised due to lack of off road parking.

The Planning Department at DDDC has approved the following applications subject to conditions:

Alterations to listed building – replacement of shower room window at The Old Hall. Extension of existing agricultural building at Thorley's Building.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 commencing 7.30 pm. This will commence with the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Parish Council AGM.

#### **Mike Severn**

Clerk to the Parish Council



Councillor Gary Purdy presenting Liz Howe (Chairman of Kniveton Parish Council) with cheque for £250 towards the traffic portals.



School Jubilee celebrations will be on 12th June at 2pm in the village hall when the children will perform dance through the ages. Sandwiches prepared by the children will be served. Everyone is invited but please book your place early by telephoning school (342573) or Liz Howe (346078).

# The Get Together Club

Our first meeting of the year was in the village hall with the entertainment provided by the school children. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, singing, acrobatics, magic and not forgetting the scones baked by the children. We all would like to thank Mrs Board and her helpers for all the hard work carried out to put on such an afternoons entertainment. We all agreed this was something we would like to repeat each year. The raffle money collected was donated to the playing field to help with ongoing costs.

In February we welcomed Ruth Downing of Rural Pictures. Ruth gave us a film show of pictures taken around the county of local events including Shrovetide. We all recognised at least one person in the pictures.

March was our first outing and the sunshine was lovely. John Bradbury led us on a mystery tour around Chatsworth, Monyash, Bakewell and many out lying villages. We came back to Kniveton for fish and chips at the Red Lion. Our thanks go to Sam, Craig & Treena for looking after us all so well.

We next meet in the village hall on 12<sup>th</sup> April when the speaker will be Bill Carr.

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).

The village BBQ at Church Farm last year was such an enjoyable occasion that Doug and Lesley and have decided to host another one this year. Please reserve the date of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August in your calendars. Specific details will be included in the next edition of the Kniveton Newsletter. As well as having a wonderful time last year we managed to raise £250 and this was donated to the Kniveton village field maintenance fund.

#### **KNIVETON WI**

IN DERBYSHIRE

For the February meeting everyone was welcomed by Susan Clarke our president.

Members were reminded of forthcoming events including the Group Meeting to be held on March 29th

in Tissington where the guest speaker will be the auctioneer and television personality Charles Hanson.

Several ladies were also looking forward to the Spring Council Meeting to be held at the Winding Wheel at Chesterfield,

a well attended event with representatives and members from every institution in Derbyshire. The guest speaker this year will be Dame Jenni Murray, Radio 4 broadcaster and Women's Hour presenter.

Also at the Winding Wheel on April 21st is the "Inspiring Women's Day" which has been organised by the DFWI. This event will include Fashion Parades, Cookery Demonstrations, Belly Dancing, Zumba and various other activities.

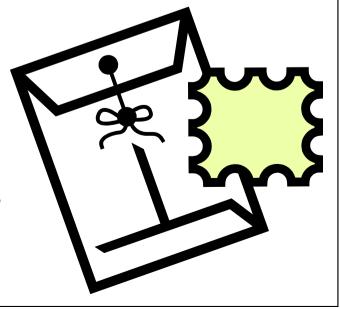
We then moved on to our guest speaker, who, this month was the owner of the Pudding Room. Angie Cooper, giving us a splendid insight into how she started her successful local business, making "home-made" puddings and cakes, she is now able to offer a huge selection to suit all tastes. The Pudding Room sells at Farmers Markets at Bakewell, Wirksworth and Belper. A vote of thanks was given for a great and scrumptious presentation!

We finished the evening with a raffle and a reminder that our next meeting will be March 21st and the speaker will be

Ken McLoughan "Birds of Prey in the Highlands. Any visitors will be made most welcome.

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requested in writing or by telephone to the Editor. This is due to the cost of printing and postage. Also the Kniveton News is available on the internet. The Editor wrote to all those who received the News by post and has not received any applications for it to be posted in the future. Those who did receive it do not live in the village.



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#### No articles by telephone please.

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