

KNIVETON NEWS

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AUGUST DIARY

1. Blue Box Collection
5. Church – Communion by Extension 10.30 a.m.
Flowers Mrs Marriot and Mrs Hunt
5. Chapel – 6.30 p.m. Sister Merle Wilde
8. Whist Drive in aid of the Church
9. Green waste collection
12. Chapel – Rev Mark Broadhurst 6.30 p.m.
15. Blue box collection
15. W.I. A walk around Kniveton followed by refreshments
16. Get together Club – Representative from “Natural Choice”
18. Community waste collection – see article
19. Church Family Service 10.30 a.m.
19. Chapel – 6.30 p.m. Geoff Thompson
23. Green Waste collection
26. Chapel – Joint Chapel/Church Family service at 11.00 a.m.
Service taken by Peter Dawson. Especially for the families
Children made especially welcome
26. Church Festival songs of Praise at Hulland at 7.p.m.
27. **GARAGE SALE AT KNIVETON 9 till 1pm (see article)**
29. Blue box collection

CONDOLENCE

It was with great sadness that we heard of the sudden death of Rose Brown. She was a much loved and respected member of this community. Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers go to Arthur and family at this very sad time.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

2. Church – Family Communion 10.30a.m.
Flowers – Mrs Holman and Mrs Radlett
2. Chapel – Holy Communion 2.30 p.m. Rev Tim Morris
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME OF SERVICES
3. Well Dressing AGM 7.30 p.m. in the village Hall.
IMPORTANT MEETING - EVERYONE WELCOME
5. Village Hall meeting 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall
6. Green Waste collection
9. Chapel – 2.30 p.m. Robert Sales.
11. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 p.m. in the village hall
12. Whist Drive in aid of the Church
12. Blue Box Collection
13. Get Together Club “Harvest Meal (Venue to be agreed)
16. Church – Family Service 10.30 a.m.
16. Chapel – Stuart Mustow 2.30 p.m.
19. W.I. Mrs Vickers – Famous Craft Night.
20. Green Waste Collection
- 22.. Community Waste Collection in Kniveton See article
23. Chapel – Joint Chapel/Church Family service at 11.00 a.m.
Service take by Heather Garbutt. Especially for the families
Children made very welcome
26. Blue Box Collection
30. **St Michael and all Angels – Kniveton Church Patronal Festival**
10.30 a.m. United Benefice Holy Communion
Preacher: Venerable. Christopher Cunliffe, Arch
deacon of Derby

WELL DRESSINGS WEEKEND

Unfortunately, similar to a lot of other events this year, our Well Dressings/Scarecrow weekend was hit by bad weather, particularly on the Sunday. However, the spirits of those people who put in an awful lot of work, were just as much dampened by the fact that more support was needed from within the village. At one stage it was feared that the boards would not be **finished in time, but due to some 'extra' help on the** Thursday, thankfully our fears were squashed.

Thanks must go to everyone who helped or supported us in one way or another. Whether it was helping with the **boards, making a scarecrow, the children's fancy dress,** giving a donation, or just popping in to the village hall for a cup of tea. You all know who you are.

A special thanks goes to Stan and Jenny Hall for allowing us once again to use Green Farm and to our two sponsors - Peak Waste and Barry Wibberley.

The Get Together Club

Berkeley Park was the destination for our June meeting, although a little wet we had a lovely day out.

If any one would like to join us they will be made most welcome in the Village Hall for our meetings on 16th August when a representative of the shop "Natural Choice" will be giving us a talk and on the 13th September we will be having a Harvest meal (venue to be decided).

We have a number of members who are sick at this moment in time, we hope you will all feel well soon and be able to join us again at the next meeting. A warm welcome is given to any new member.

Our list of events for 2007 is available by contacting Liz (01335-346078) or Margaret (01335-344064).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A full council and six members of the public were in attendance at the Meeting on the 17th July. The Car Park for the bottom of the village was discussed at length. Councillor Rose in his report stated that there had been sideways progress. The provision of this car park is now linked to the provision of Electronic Speed Indicators at both ends of the village. The financing of these Speed Indicators could be linked to the financing of the Car Park. The financing of the Par Park was briefly discussed. Councillor Ratcliffe volunteered the information that each Speed indicator costs £7000. As they incorporate solar panels no power supply is required.

The financing, maintenance and usage of the proposed Playing field was discussed. The school will have the opportunity to use the play area and the county Council will continue to be involved in the Maintenance of the field..

The residents of Stanlow Lane are still concerned over speeding motor bikes and cars, PC Cooper has been made aware of the problem. Unfortunately, the residents now have an additional concern. County Council contractors are now preparing to tarmac the whole of the lane and extending the tarmac to include the access of the housing development. It is stated that the width of the tarmac will be eight feet, but the contractors have encroached upon private properties and cleared a width of ten feet. Their concern is that they will tarmac to the width of ten feet, also the cost of tarmac the development access will be borne by the Ratepayers and not the owners of the development.

Resurfacing work on the A5035 will be carried starting from the 3rd August.

Mrs Barnett presented a comprehensive report on the state of the footpaths. It was stated that the extent of the work required is now beyond the remit of the employment of a prospective Foot Path Warden. The various options that were available were discussed at length. Councillor Ratcliffe outlined what help there is available and very generously donated £200 from her funds to assisting in the purchase of small plant and tools.

The problem with the access along Madge Hill is still unresolved. A further visit is scheduled with Solicitors in attendance.

FLOOD PRECAUTIONS

Kniveton has been very fortunate in that it has been spared the flood horror experienced by other parts of the country. However, DCC have issued two leaflets “Advice for homes damaged by floods” and “Community Safety” The co ordinator for sand bags is Ann Bird DDDC on 01629 761100 information is also available on www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk. Or www.derbyshire.gov.uk . It is understood that flooding and flood protection matters may be on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting on 11th September.

WHIST DRIVE

The June Whist Drive raised £71 for the W.I. and the July Whist Drive raised £39.50 for the Church Yard Fund.. The August and September Whist Drive are in aid of the Church. Just a reminder that the Whist Drives are held on the second Wednesday of every month. A good evenings enjoyment is Guaranteed . You don't need to be an expert - just come along to the Village Hall and have a fun night out

CHAPEL

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During a very wet week-end in June, Kniveton began its Well Dressing week. The wells were decorated to honour the four patron saints - David. George. Andrew and Patrick. Chris Eddy blessed the wells for us, leading a small group of intrepid villagers in the rain. The blessing ceremony was followed by a family service in the parish church, again led by Chris. We took this opportunity to thank Chris for his friendship and leadership during his five years with us, and presented him with a picture of Milldale, specially painted for us by Jacinth Land, and a card made by Sue Avery. It was appropriate to do this in the Church as links with the Anglican community are strong, and they also thanked Chris for his contribution to village life. Further events were the scarecrow competition (nursery characters) and the children's fancy dress parade, for which Sister Merle was one of the judges. In spite of the rain, it was a very special week-end for us all. Betty Hadley

For the information of all NHW/ Residents of Derbyshire.

This is a reminder crime prevention message, asking members to report any instances where they or their neighbours are visited by "cold calling" door to door sales men, offering services such as tarmac, roofing work, gardening services. Also be aware of persons claiming to be Water Board, Gas or Electric Officials, as in the past, this has also been a tactic used to gain entry to peoples homes. The occupants should not let these people into their homes under any circumstances, so passing the message around the community does help to prevent distraction burglaries. Genuine callers will carry identification cards and will arrive by appointment.

REMEMBER to:

Ensure that doors are locked and windows are secure

Secure your door chain if you have one

Always ask for identification

Make sure you are happy that the caller is genuine before letting a stranger into your home

Contact the Police straight away if you are concerned on 0845 123 3333 or 999 in an emergency

Please continue to be extra vigilant. If you have any further information, please contact Derbyshire Police on 0845 164 1644.

Received from Councillor Irene Ratcliffe

For general information

LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE

– Aug / Sept 2007



It's a short update this time, with little crime to report. We've had reports of suspicious people and vehicles around Thorpe, Fenny Bentley, Sandybrook, Parwich, and Tissington. A number of people have been checked out, some where all in order, and some were given words of advice. Please continue to ring us about anyone who causes concern in any way.

On Thursday 5th July 2007, between 0915 and 1400 hrs a Rover car was broken into whilst parked at the Car Park by Kniveton School. The front nearside window was smashed, and a purse was stolen.

On Sunday 15th July 2007 an incident occurred at The Bentley Brook, where damage was caused. A person was arrested and issued with a Penalty Notice for Disorder (£80).

A couple of people have been dealt with this past two months on our area. A check by Police Officers on a vehicle passing through Thorpe, resulted in a person being dealt with for Possession of Cannabis. Another person is being dealt with for a fall out amongst a family visiting our area and staying on one of the campsites.

A person at Tissington reported receiving a suspicious email, similar ones are being reported more and more. People offer to pay items or services over the internet, but offer to send a cheque for an excessive amount. They ask that you take your portion out, plus abit more for your inconvenience, and send them a cheque back for the difference. They are often sent from other countries, and they give varying tales as to why they want to do this. Please be very cautious, and never reply or deal with emails you are not happy with.

A short update is good news. Our area is generally the quietest on Ashbourne Section. Unfortunately I'm having to spend more time covering the entire Section, and this means I'm picking up more and more work away from our area. I do continue to monitor the Beat all the time, so I am aware of what is happening.

By the next Update I hope to have arranged a Crime Prevention type event, where we can show you items we are selling, offer advice, and generally be available for a chat. I will put the date in the update once its arranged, and may try and do it late afternoon / early evening. It may be at Tissington Village Hall. The idea was initiated by Tissington Neighbourhood Watch, and this is central to my Beat. I'll try and get it all arranged so full details are available for the next update

Ian COOPER Police Constable
1525 21st July 2007

Further to P.C Cooper's article

Unfortunately no further progress has been made on the theft of the purse from a car in the Village Hall Car park. Any person that has any information please contact P.C.Cooper. This incident is a reminder that Kniveton is not immune from crime or the visitation by criminals. Protect your property and make sure all your valuables are secured and out of sight.

Please remember if you see, hear, or are told about someone that is acting suspiciously, or causing a nuisance, please make a note of any details. Registration numbers, good descriptions, are very helpful. Please ring us, if possible at the time. You do not have to give your details, you will be asked for them, but you can decline and remain anonymous.

WELL DRESSING BLESSING PROCESSION AND SERVICE

This year's well dressing was hampered by indifferent weather to say the least! A pity but there is nothing we can do to legislate against the weather.

In spite of this however, the Blessing service and Procession through the village was encouragingly well attended. Lots of umbrellas were in evidence but at each stage there was a good turnout, with a good number of children in the ranks and also visitors, some of whom came to the whole of the proceedings. The Wells were much admired, not least because they withstood the elements so well. Chris Eddy with a flock of sheep and goats delighted us with his thoughtful and informative prayers and talk at each well and Harriet Brown coped most excellently with the musical accompaniment on her flute.

The rain was content with a steady drizzle until the last well, when the heavens opened and deluged. John Bradbury, who was holding the cross was the worst affected. We had provided hot coffee for the end of the Church service but never thought of towels! Despite this the service was cheerful and well attended, with between 45 and 50 in the congregation and Fiona Brown ably accompanying the hymns on the organ.

We were able to show our great appreciation to Chris Eddy with farewell gifts from both Chapel and Church; not only for his admirable conducting of this year's procession and Service and his excellent and informative address, but also for his caring and tireless ministry over the comparatively short time he has been in charge of the Methodist circuit. He has done much to foster and encourage a growing closeness between the two worshipping communities in this parish and it is up to us to build further on these solid foundations.

NEWS FROM THE OUTER HEBRIDES

Those of you who are regular worshippers at St.Michaels will remember Jacquie and Howard Marshall and their children Isabel, Ferghus, Anghous and Iona.

Here is the latest from their adventurous life on the Isle of Lewis, where they have a small farm, with a flock of sheep and goats.

Hi, Here is the Marshall family news for the summer so far;

Howard has been digging for peat, as we have a nice peat bank next to a loch out on the moors, so while Howard is hard working; digging peat for the winter; the children and myself play and sit by the loch.

Iona had a wonderful birthday, her local nursery put on a party for her and then the next day when it was nice weather they all went to the beach for the day.

I have been learning Gaelic to help Iona with school work.

Fergus was in the local Mod today and came first for his school; the Mod is a Gaelic singing and poetry competition held every year. Children are chosen to play from all the schools on the island. Fergus was playing in a band, it is a very high standard competition and not easy (not many English children play in the mod).

We were told that it is the first time Fergus' school has come first in the Mod ever, Fergus now goes on to the big press photo shoot and big show down concert tomorrow night to perform his winning song in Stornoway for the news papers.

On Saturday Fergus also has his chanter/bagpipes competition with the Lewis and Harris piping society so we are all hoping he gets another medal.

After having 3 weeks of very hot nice weather with no rain, we decided to shear our sheep,

I have only ever used electric shears, so doing it by hand was a new thing for me.,

First sheep, poor thing! My first attempt with very sharp pair of new shears and I might have guessed! I slipped with the shears; fleece ruined, sheep got a slight cut and I got it as well! , emergency first aid needed.

While nursing my wounds a good friend walked past and came to our rescue and helped with the others.

So, 4 perfect fleeces out of 5 not to bad for first attempt (am glad we don't have a huge flock of sheep to shear). Sheep were relieved to have their fleeces taken off (or was it to get away from me and the shears)? and jumped all round the field like lambs; they look a lot healthier for it. from Jacquie

News of Charlotte Methuen. **(Kniveton and QEGS Old Girl)**

Charlotte, as a number of you already know, leads an International existence. She is married to Dr Robert Franke who is a research molecular biologist working near Frankfurt where they have their home. Charlotte on the other hand is currently entering her third year as Faculty Lecturer in the department of Theology at Oxford; so in term-time she weekly commutes between Oxford and Germany when she is not attending conferences elsewhere in the world!

She has also just been appointed Canon Theologian to Gloucester Cathedral and was installed there last month on a gloriously sunny evening in June. This post is not paid, -this is the Church of England after all!- but she will be asked to preach sometimes and to advise the Bishop on matters theological. We do occasionally see her in Derbyshire!

Jane Methuen

HARVEST FESTIVALS

The Church is holding its Harvest Festival service on the 7th October at 10.30 a.m. . The very popular traditional Harvest Supper will be held on the Friday 5th October. Contact John or Nancy Bradbury to obtain tickets for the supper. The Chapel Harvest Festival will be on 14th October . Full details for both Harvest celebrations will be in the October/November issue of the Kniveton News

CHRISTIAN AID

Once again Kniveton has risen to the Christian Aid Appeal. Last years total of £837.89 was topped by a sensational £1045.09. The first time Kniveton's contribution has gone above the one thousand pound bench mark. The organisers and collectors wish to express their grateful appreciation to all those who contributed so magnificently.

KNIVETON COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION

On the 18th August there will be a bulk waste collection in Kniveton. Collections as follows:-

- 7.45 a.m. to 8.15a.m. The Ketch
- 8.20 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Chapel Lane
- 9.05 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. The Hallsteads

BOB'S BIT

There are two reasons why Kate and Elizabeth, my two daughters, enter the Scarecrow competition, one is that they enjoy doing it, and the second one is that they feel that they are helping to ensure that the Well Dressing celebrations will continue. Without the support of the community it cannot carry on.

This year they decided to portray the actress who impersonated the Queen in the film for which she won an Oscar. Kate was responsible for the Queen's head and Elizabeth made the corgie and the trophy. The body was a combined operation on the kitchen table and Kate's husband gave a helping hand. It involved stuffing a pair of tights with bubble wrap and newspapers to form the legs. The sleeves of a jacket were stuffed the same way to form the arms. It was not the Queen being stuffed but the actress. The body was a cushion and when it came to the finer points a knowledge of basic anatomy was needed. The finished article was quite presentable and it was placed on a bench on the lawn complete with corgie and head scarf.

On Saturday the weather was mainly cloudy but fine and there was no wind. On Sunday it rained off and on all day but there was a steady stream of visitors who had come to look at the Well Dressings and the Scarecrows. Sunday night it was still raining and we put an umbrella over the impersonator. There must have been torrential rain and strong winds in the night. Monday morning the umbrella was flat on the lawn and the Queen's look-alike was no more. The wind had blown her head off.

Bob Goodall

Church Flower Rota for 2007

June	Mrs Lang Mrs Banning
July	Mrs Stafford Mrs James
August	Mrs Marriot Mrs Hunt
September	Mrs Radlett Ms Lomas
October	Mrs Fox Mrs Methuen
November	Mrs Hall Mrs Charlesworth
December	Help with decorating Church and donations please

Any queries to
Mrs Stafford 345716



KNIVETON WI

In June we went to help with the Welldressings.

In July we had a garden party at Willowbank (and the sun shone). We all wore hats and Molly Armstrong won the prize. We had a special raffle and Nancy won a very fetching pair of rubber gloves complete with fur trim and 'diamond ring'. So that will bring up the tone of things at Winn Farm. We all signed a card for our Secretary Angela Holgate who was unable to attend the meeting due to her Graduation (please see front page). Judy Stanhope (Derbyshire Federation Chairman) came along and wore the hat she had bought for the Queen's Garden Party, she has written to me since saying what a good time she had and saying that the practise run for the hat stayed on and the weather stayed fine but she did not speak to the Queen.

In August we are having a walk around Kniveton. I understand from Susan Clarke that this will be to Bradbourne and back. There will be refreshments at Willowbank afterwards and if any members do not feel able to walk they are welcome to stay at Willowbank for the duration of the walk and have a natter and make the tea for our return.

Our September meeting will be a craft evening with Mrs Vickers coming again for the 3rd year for what is always an enjoyable time.

We have decided not to have to bacon butty and cake stall at Willowbank this year.

There will however be stalls there.

Why not come and try one of meetings.

Thanks to John and Nancy for the Whist drive donation.

Mary Vaughan—President



Kniveton Contacts

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Church Wardens	John Bradbury	01629 540319
	Jane Methuen	342413
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Situation vacant	-
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
Kniveton Well Dressing	Sue Lang	344093
Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	01629540319
	Allison Williams	345908
Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
Ashbourne Police	PC Cooper	0845 1233333
The Red Lion Kniveton	Graham	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Lynsey	342341
Household Waste Collections	DDDC	341009
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Kniveton Newsletter Diary	Mike Armstrong	345707
Get Together Club	Liz Howe	346078
	Margaret Clark	344064

Patrick McLoughlin

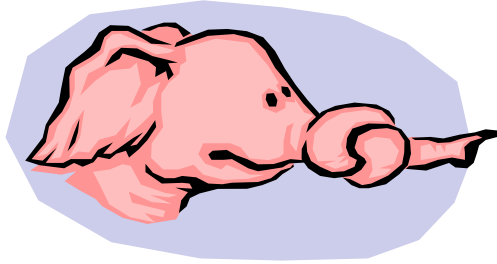
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POLICE

Non Emergency 0845 1233333
(Suspicious incidents etc. requiring prompt
attention and routine calls)

EMERGENCY 999



Whole Village Garage Sale

Monday 27th August 2007

Once again we will be holding the Village Garage Sale on Bank Holiday Monday.

Stalls will be selling between 9.00am and 1.00pm. The cost is £5.00 per stall and the proceeds will go to Kniveton Well Dressings. Money will be collected on the day.

This event will be advertised, so start sorting those unwanted items - its surprising what sells!

**The Red Lion will be open
from 9am serving coffee, tea,
sandwiches etc**

