

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER December 2010– January 2011



THE RED LION, KNIVETON

Real ales & freshly prepared home cooked food served every day (closed Monday lunchtime).

Full menu and snack menu available always available

Children and dogs welcome.

Every Wednesday lunch time OAP special main course and sweet £5

Our Christmas Fayre Menu is a 3 course meal including coffee at just £17.95 per person throughout December. Booking and pre-order essential.

Opening times are

Monday	6-11
Tuesday to Friday	12-4 then 6-11
Saturday	12-4 then 6-11
Sunday	12-7

Please speak to Craig or Sam if you have any enquiries.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

Mixed Grill night every Wednesday

Game Night (trio of game pheasant, pigeon, venison or similar) every Thursday,

Fish and Chip night every Friday (Take out available)

Main menu also available at all times

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY INCLUDING DISCO AND BUFFET

PLEASE ASK AT
PUB FOR DETAILS



DECEMBER DIARY

1. Blue Box/Bag waste collection
- 4 Hulland Church Christmas Fair 9.30 am
5. Church - Holy Communion and Baptism at Kniveton 10.30
5. Concert at Kniveton Church – ASHBOURNE TOWN BAND 7.00pm
9. Green Bin waste collection
11. Get together Club – Christmas Dinner leaving Village Hall 11.00am
12. Chapel – Carol service at 6.30 pm preacher Sister Merle
14. Whist Drive – Christmas Special see note
15. Blue Box/Bag waste collection
19. Church – Carol Service – 10.30 am
23. Green Bin waste collection
24. Christmas Eve 6.00 pm Family Crib Service at Hulland
11 30 p.m. Midnight Communion at Kniveton
25. Christmas Day 9 00 a.m. Holy Communion at Hognaston
26. Church - 10-30 a.m. Group Morning Service at Bradley
29. Blue Box/Bag waste collection

JANUARY “2011” DIARY

2. Church – Holy Communion at 10.30 am
6. Green Bin waste collection
9. Chapel service at 2.30 pm Preacher Mr John Lowe
11. Whist Drive
12. Blue Box/Bag waste collection
16. Church – 10.30 Family Service
18. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 pm Village Hall
20. Green Bin waste collection
23. Joint Church/Chapel Family service at the Chapel 11.00am
Preacher Sister Merle - Everyone made most welcome Especially
Children
26. Blue Box/Bag waste collection
26. Village Hall committee Meeting 7.pm
30. Church - 10 30 a.m. Group Eucharist *at Hulland*

EARLY WARNING - The next Parochial Church Council meeting in Kniveton is 1st February 2011 and the AGM on the 5th April



Church News

Update on Church Improvements

Hurrah! All the improvements are now complete. The gates frame the approach to church splendidly; many, many thanks to Rob Savidge for all his work in making them & to his family for their patience while he was working on them. The inside sparkles with its new coat of paint, setting off the new kneelers, most of which are now in place. A big thank you to all you who have worked on them & to the trustees of the estate of Mrs Exton for making the improvements possible. A thanksgiving was held in church this morning to dedicate all the new improvements and to thank all those who have given time & money for this work to be completed.

Future Developments

Our focus in the coming year will be on fundraising. Although the bulk of the funding came from a donation, part of it was met by the church, as was the cost of decorating. Minimal maintenance has been carried out in since we first applied for the faculty in 2004 for the improvements and though we budgeted for our share of the improvement costs & the decorating, repairing the porch roof & the guttering were unforeseen costs which have left the coffers empty. We have raised £1,000 this year but will need to raise more in the next few years. If anyone has any ideas for fundraising or would like to make a donation to the church, please contact the churchwardens or any member of the PCC (tel : 01335 344166). Donations via Gift Aid are especially very welcome as we can reclaim the tax.

Forthcoming Services & Events – all welcome

December

- Sunday 5th: Holy Communion at 10.30am in church. This will be the second Sunday in Advent.
- Sunday 5th: Band Concert at 7pm performed by Ashbourne Town Band , with the Brown Family Ensemble providing a musical Interlude. Free entry!
- Sunday 19th: Family service at 10.30am with school children performing part of their nativity.
- Xmas Eve: Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. This will be a United Benefice service.
- Boxing Day: United Benefice service at Bradley 10.30am

January 2011

- Sunday 2nd : Holy Communion at 10.30am.
- Sunday 16th: Family Service at 10.30am.

KNEELERS

The completed kneelers that are now in church. We are aiming for 3 per pew ultimately – 46 in total. We currently have 32 so need 14 more. If anyone would like to contribute towards a kneeler, please let me know (300818). Eventually there will be a register in church of all kneelers – who made them, who donated them & who they are dedicated to. I would like to thank everyone who donated to these initial kneelers, especially the family of Phyllis Rayworth, and everyone who has sore fingers from making them up. I've really enjoyed it & I hope you did too.



ANNUAL BAND CONCERT



**SUNDAY 5TH December at 7.00pm in
Church
by the Ashbourne Town Band
&
musical interlude by the Brown Family
Ensemble**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A very meaningful Remembrance service was held in Kniveton Church on the 14th November to which all the other churches in the Benefice were invited to attend and the Church was full to overflowing . The names of all the fallen Heros from all the villages in the Benefice were read out at a Wreath laying ceremony at the Kniveton War Memorial.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Traffic Calming and Parking in the vicinity of the school and the Village Hall Car Park was discussed at some length. County Councillor Purdy was present at the meeting and it was helpful that his responsibilities extended to the matters under discussion. Extra restrictions on parking etc by the Village Hall Car Park will be carried out, and these restrictions will be made legally enforceable. There will also be other actions taken against offenders, especially against owners of car parking illegally on the main road, or dangerously and parking likely to cause obstructions. It was generally agreed that the time for talking had passed and it is now time for legally enforceable action to be taken. Councillor Purdy also stated that there is a requirement for setting up a position as “Local Snow Warden” to report to the appropriate County authority in times of periods of heavy snow. There was no one prepared to volunteer at the meeting’ but should anyone in the village feel that they would like to volunteer they should contact their local Parish Councillor for assistance in progressing their enquiry. Road repairs were discussed and although repairs are being carried out more needs to be done. The junction at Wood Lane and the B5035 was sited as an example. Councillor Bradbury stated that there is still a problem with Dog Fowling on the actual playing areas of the Sports field. It was agreed that dogs could not be banned from the playing fields, but dog owners are requested to keep their dogs on leads and keep to the foot path and clean up any fowling by their dogs. Dog Owners should not let their dogs fowl the actual playing areas, especially the children’s play area.

“Affordable Rural Housing”. The Parish Council have not received any response on their appeal for any suggestions or offers for the provision of “Areas for Local Affordable Housing” within the village area. Councillors are still open for offers or suggestions.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 18th January at 7.45 pm.

WHIST DRIVE

The October Whist Drive raise £46.01 which was donated to Church Funds. The November and December Whist Drives will be donated to Cancer Research. John and Nancy are pleased to receive, and are very grateful for the donation of raffle prizes for the December Whist Drive and for other Whist Drives throughout the year. All the profits from all the Whist drives are donated to local charities and organisations. The Whist Drives are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall. New players can be sure of a friendly welcome and be guaranteed a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

HARVEST SUPPER

Once again on the 1st October the Village Hall was full to capacity and everyone enjoyed the traditional delicious two course supper. The meal was followed by a grand raffle of donated prizes and concluded with the traditional singing of Harvest Hymns. The ladies who prepared and served the meal were given a resounding vote of thanks. The Harvest Supper made a very commendable profit of £381 which was donated to Church Decoration Fund.

Blue Box, Blue Bag and Green Bin collections

It has been the practice for Derbyshire Dales District Council to distribute annually to every Household a Collection Calendar detailing all the dates for the above listed waste collections. There will not be a Waste Collection Calendar for 2011 issued this year to every household. However, the Kniveton News has obtained this information for the year 2011 and we will continue to publish this information in the Monthly Diaries during 2011.



LETS TALK RUBBISH

We need to think about our rubbish collection service as the District Council who are responsible for this very important service are in course of renewing it and your views are very important in this challenging process.

At the moment you enjoy a curb side collection of general rubbish weekly and cardboard food and garden waste fortnightly along with newspapers, bottles and tins on the same basis. This amounts to a 41% recyclable collection still sadly behind the target of 55% we are obliged to achieve by 2020. Unfortunately any recycling into your own compost does not count however commendable that is.

The new contract due in August 2012 gives us a number of opportunities to improve and your views are very very important to us. We want to include plastics in our curb side collection and with that included the choices are

1. As we are – weekly and fortnightly
2. Residual fortnightly - food and garden waste fortnightly - alternating
3. Charge for garden waste fortnightly the rest weekly
4. No charge for garden waste, food weekly and the rest fortnightly including garden waste

All the choices have different price tariffs but until we have the tenders we do not know if this will be less than the current £1.3 million or more. All the indications that any of the options might be less which would be a boon to all Derbyshire Dales Council Tax payers.

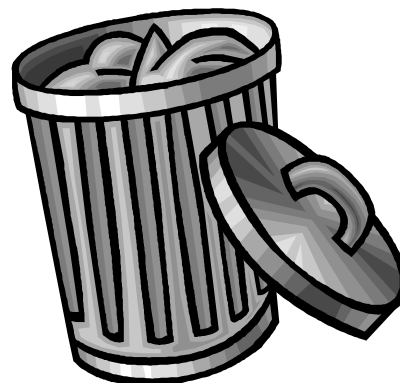
What is your preference is the important question we need to have your views on – do you want to recycle more (we need to) or carry on as we are? Are you prepared to pay for garden waste collection (approx £45 pa) or not?

Currently we enjoy 3 annual waste collection services in Kniveton (less than some areas) but reflecting our close proximity to the Ashbourne – all this goes to the tip so it is not very “green” and quite costly at £60,000 pa. We are thinking of stopping this in 2012 and relying on the nearby service at Ashbourne and the special collection service which you have to pay for. What do you think?

We have to be greener in the future and from 2013 we have to recycle more – we can only do what you want us to do and we are listening!

Lewis Rose

District Councilor for Kniveton



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INSPIRING WOMEN

January 19th.....J and J
Caterers....a bit of fun in the
kitchen!!

February 16th.....A Talk by
Derbyshire Association for the Blind.

March 16th.....A and R
Jewellery. A demonstration of
modern jewellery making, with items for sale.

April 20th.....AGM Resolutions plus fun and games evening.

May 18th.....A visit to Leatherbritches Nursery for a lesson in
successful hanging basket planting. Followed by refreshment at the
"local".

June 15th.....A talk on the History of Local Workhouses by
Althea Divine from Ashbourne WI.

July 20th.....A Garden Party to be held at the " Old Hall
Kniveton" .

August 17th..... A Wander around ?..!! With A Pie and a Pint!!

September 21st.....Try a craft with Mary Vaughan (small charge for
materials)

October 19th.....HMT Solicitors. A Look at all things Legal!

November 16th.....AGM. Followed by supper and a craft
extravaganza!

December. Birthday Meal.

Meetings at Kniveton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm



24th February
Village Hall – Ashbourne Animal Welfare
The Get Together Club Programme for 2011

10th March
Lunch with Chris (11am)

7th April
West Midlands Safari Park (10am)

28th April
Village Hall –Garry Purdy

12th May
Mystery Tour and Tissington (1.30pm)

2nd June
Village Hall – Diane Brown

7th July
Barnsdale (10am)

28th July
Village Hall – Natasha

25th August
Village Hall – Pat Hall

5th to 9th September
Holiday

29th September
Venue to be agreed – Sister Merle

27th October
Village Hall – Audrey & Barry

17th November
Cadbury World (10am)

10th December
Christmas Meal (Venue to be agreed)

All start at 2pm in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
For details contact: Liz – 01335-346078

THE CHURCH GATES

On Sunday 21st November, the church held a dedication service, giving thanks for all the hard work and improvements made in the church.

Included in this was thanks to Rob Savidge, who finally completed the making of the new church gates! Rob started work on this project in March of this year. The design of the gates was taken from the previous set of church gates, which had been in situ for some considerable years. Made from solid oak, Rob worked on the project during evenings and weekends in his workshop at home and there were a number of challenges along the way!

When it came to the final fit of the gates, Rob could not have managed without the able assistance of Paul Thorne and David Holman as the sheer weight of the gates made them very difficult to deal with! Rob is now feeling very proud indeed of the finished article and it has been a real pleasure to make this contribution to the village for all to enjoy.







MIAMI - MIRACLE OR NOT?

At Kniveton primary we like to have connections with other schools around the world such as Gambia, Sri Lanka and Russia. We learn about their lives and what schooling is like for them.

Mrs Board and Mrs Cartlidge decided to go, along with fourteen other teachers from different schools, to Miami, America, to see what it was like over there and if we could get some more pen pals(plus add another school to our connections list!)

Whilst they were away Mrs Board and Mrs Cartlidge went to three schools, where they were welcomed and enjoyed themselves! They also got to go to the beach. (Two of them to be exact.) Of course they went to the shops! (Don't worry we didn't starve our teachers whilst they were away! What a holiday that would have been!!!)



Marriott hotel was a five star hotel-we like to treat our teachers- with thirty floors! Mrs Board was next door to Mrs Cartlidge on the fourteenth floor whereas some of the other teachers they were with were on the breath taking height of the twenty ninth floors!!! Although they didn't eat in the hotel the rest of it was great! The restaurants had a variety of food for them to try.

The schools were all huge! One school had 1200 pupils! In all the schools the behaviour was fantastic. One thing we thought was funny was the three practices they had they were; hurricane, tornado, and red alert which is when there is a gun man outside, but surprisingly no fire alarm! The weather was very good for them until the last day when there was a tropical rain storm. The two teachers both agree that they would like back to Miami but not to the schools. "It's good to be back!" stated Mrs Cartlidge. By Lara Stoney

PUTTING POWER

At Kniveton Primary school they have become addicted to the sport of golf; this is because they had a professional golf teacher, Arron Holton, who first gave us an odd lesson but then they enjoyed it so much he decided to do golf lessons after school. He then chose the 6 best golfers to represent Kniveton School and they entered into the Derbyshire golf finals at Ashbourne golf club
and **WON!!!!!!!**



On Thursday 14th October 10 children from Kniveton Primary School (5 Boys 5 Girls) clambered into a white mini bus to take on the epic challenge ahead! At 11am they arrived at the destination, Loughborough University; there was no turning back now. With trembling knees they staggered into the main hallway! Louis Tallis was one of the best at the third event which was driving -but more importantly Louis came top 5 at the sixth event putting!

Although Louis's favourite event was driving he most enjoyed the trick shot golfer. After the golf finished Louis Tallis had this to say," One of the best days of my life."

Will Louis Tallis be the
next Tiger Woods.

By
Sam Lomas
Class 3

RUNNING FOREVER!

At Kniveton Primary we think it is very important to stay fit and healthy. We are happy that our secondary school, QEGs, invites us to tournaments like football and tag rugby. This time it was a cross country race.

It was a cloudy, Autumn afternoon when 300 runners lined up at the start line on QEGs playing field. We had come straight from school. It started at half past four.

Matty Young, a Year 6, told me that he really enjoyed it because he likes challenging himself. He also stated that it was very hard because the Year 6 children had just been to Whitehall. However three of them ended up doing better than me! They were Matty, Max Baker and Nathan McHugh. Matty came 24th, Max was 43rd, Nathan came 45th whilst I came 54th. Matty declared at the end of the race that he could run another half of the racebut then he just fell over with exhaustion!

By Tom Wheeldon

GOING BACK IN TIME

Class 3 have been learning about Victorians in their History lessons at school.

They went to Sudbury Hall to see how they lived.

It was a lovely day on Tuesday 29th September. We split up into 2 groups with Mrs Board and Mrs Roberts. The first group went into the school room where we all had to put Victorian clothes on. We had to stand up straight with our arms by our side! We were all nervous as it was very different to our school.

After the school lesson we had lunch, chatting and eating. There was a cute, little cat there which liked everyone. When everyone had eaten their dinner we went on the outside play area. We had some free time on the play area, in the forest.

While we all waited for the bus we got acorns off the tree.

By Emily Jones





June Lomas presided over the AGM. The secretary's report was read by Angie Gascoigne. A varied programme had been enjoyed over the past year, from excellent speakers to a garden party, fashion show and a trip to Heage windmill. The financial report was given by Sue Clarke. June Lomas then thanked the committee members for their support and hard work over the past year.

The Christmas dinner is to be held at Biggin Hall.

Next year's president will be Susan Clarke with Barbara Palmer as vice-president, Jill Charlesworth as secretary and June Lomas as Treasurer.

Mystery prizes were won by Sue Clarke and Jean Thorne.

We have another exciting programme ahead for 2011 and anyone wishing to join us will be very welcome.

The Village Garage Sale 2010

The village raised £110.00 for Ashbourne Animal Rescue. The Ark have written to thank the village and to Carolyn Wilkes for arranging such an enjoyable and successful day.

We would like to say a big thank you for everyone who put in such a lot of work to make the Harvest Supper at the village hall another great evening. Thank you, especially to the ladies who sweated it out in the kitchen, but also everyone else who contributed. Nice to see the young ones taking part with their excellent waiter/waitressing. Such a happy event, makes us pleased to be living in Kniveton. Olive & Alan

The Christmas Craft Fair 2010

We raised £134.98 for Help for Hero's at the fair from the sale of Teas/Coffees & Cakes. Help for Hero's because it was Remembrance weekend.

Lesley McConnachie

Dear Residents, Please enjoy a really Happy Christmas. Best Wishes from the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team at Ashbourne Police Station. PCSO 4451 Kate Cleveley



**ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT
KNIVETON NEWS TO
MARY VAUGHAN AT
WILLOWBANK
IN WRITING OR E MAIL TO
willowbank@kniveton.net
by 23rd January 2011**

Thank you to Liz, Margaret and Adam the driver for an excellent Get Together Club Holiday. Also to Adam for getting Pauline to and from the blood clinic while we were away.
Pauline and Frank

Dear Readers,

We are the applicants for the micro-generation wind turbine at Agnes Meadow Lane which was recently turned down by DDDC due to being "visually intrusive". This is very frustrating for us, especially as the voting went 8 in favour and 9 against. However, we will not give up on our aims for this farm and are taking it to appeal. Thanks to all the Kniveton residents who support what we are trying to achieve.

Both 25 years old, and from farming families in the Staffordshire Moorlands, we purchased some land and have now made this our home. We have a great opportunity to start this new farm as sustainably as possible, which is why we have applied for a 25m (34.5 to tip blade) wind turbine to replace our noisy diesel generator. This would allow us to be energy self sufficient, help justify a grid connection and feed energy back into the national grid when we have surplus. We strongly feel we need to act now against rising fuel prices and the looming fuel famine.

We keep native breed Highland cattle and Hebridean sheep and work closely with the Peak District National Park and the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust on conservation grazing projects- and looking to do lots more exciting things in 2011 including a sustainable tourism project. If you wish to find out more we are having a charity 'Open Farm' on Sunday 5th December between 12.30 and 4pm with all money raised going to support the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. Refreshments will be provided and raffle prizes are welcomed.

Please let Catherine know in advance if you wish to attend by emailing cathe-rine@muddybootsforbusiness.co.uk or call 07845 939603

We look forward to meeting you,
Catherine and Craig, Mulino Lodge



Kniveton Contacts

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Church Wardens	John Bradbury	344166
	June Holman	300818
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Situation vacant	-
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
-	-	-
Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	344166
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
The Red Lion Kniveton	Craig	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Barry and Charlie	301194
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Collections		341009
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Kniveton Newsletter Diary	Ray Frampton	346280
Get Together Club	Liz Howe	346078
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Police	non emergency	0345 1233333
Crimestoppers	Anonymous information	0800 555 111
Call Derbyshire	Highways, dogs etc	08456 058 058
Severn Trent Water	Identity of callers	0800 783 4444

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The Ketch Christmas Party!

Saturday 18th December 7.30pm

Fancy Dress Optional

£5 Per Ticket

Includes Disco and Fabulous
Christmas Buffet.

Tickets Available from The Ketch
01335 301194 or Pam Stafford 01335
345716

The Ketch Christmas Menu

Starters

Fresh Mussels in a Creamy Garlic Sauce
Smoked Salmon with Crisp Leaves
Wild Boar Pate and Christmas Chutney
Goats Cheese on a Warm Brioche

Mains

Roast Turkey and all the Festive Trimmings
Lemon Sole with Lemongrass Butter and Wilted Spinach
Roast pork Chops with Mushrooms, Thyme and Mustard Mash
Smokey Butter Beans and Greens and Basmati Rice
Traditional Roast Pheasant with Bread Sauce

Sweets

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Strawberry Jam Roly Poly
Traditional Apple Strudel
Chocolate, Pear and Praline Terrine

And Finally...

Coffee and Mince Pie

£20 for 3 courses and £18.00 for 2 courses.

Please telephone 01335 301194 to book.