

# KNIVETON NEWS

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KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

February– March 2007



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with a BSc in  
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## **Kniveton School Wednesday 7th Feb. 3.35pm - 4.30pm**

Pay £5 for a table and keep the money from your sales or Donate things for a Bring & Buy Sale AND Find a good home for your surplus things. Have a de-clutter raise money for Kniveton eco-schools project.

Donate things for children in Gambia

## **EASTER LILLIES DONATIONS REQUIRED**

Please contact  
Pam Stafford 345716



## **FEBRUARY DIARY**

4. Church – Family Communion Service 10.30 a.m.  
Flowers – Mrs G and P Sargeant
8. Green Waste Collection
11. Chapel – Revd Broadbent 2.30 p.m.
14. Blue Box collection  
Whist – Get Together Club
18. Church – Family Service 10.30 a.m.
21. Ash Wednesday, Benefice Holy Communion Service  
at Kniveton. 7.30 p.m. with imposition of Ashes (optional)
21. W.I. Sally Hibbert talking about her Lavender Garden
22. Green Waste collection
24. Kniveton Community Waste. Collection  
7.45 to 8.15 a.m. The Ketch  
8.20 to 9.00 a.m. Chapel Lane  
9.05 to 9.45 a.m. The Hallsteads
25. Chapel/ Church Joint Family Service at the Chapel at 11.00 a.m.  
everyone made very welcome especially the children  
Preacher – Sister Merle a favorite with the children
28. Blue Box collection

## **MARCH DIARY**

4. Church – Family Communion 10.30 a.m.  
Lent – No flowers see note in Church News
5. Church Annual General Meeting  
7.00 p.m. in the Church. See article
6. Parish Council meeting 7.45 p.m. in the village Hall
- 8 Green Waste collection
11. Chapel – Rev Chris Eddy 2.30 p.m.
14. Blue Box Collection
14. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Fund.
18. Church – Mothering Sunday 10.30 Family Service
21. W.I. Pat Hall, with her very own slant on Women’s poetry.
22. Green Waste collection.
25. Chapel – 11.00 a.m. Joint church/chapel Family service in the Chapel  
Preacher Heather Garbutt. Especially for children and the family
28. Blue Box Collection

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Although considerable discussions took place on the proposed new village car park at the Parish Council meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> January no firm decisions could be taken due to the lack of formal plans or quotations. It was felt that some monies could be available to finance Traffic Calming measures which would benefit the village. No progress was reported on the proposed Village Play Area. The Secretary has received a letter from the County Council acknowledging the discrepancy in the road signing of Petthills Lane and Foxholes Lane and agreed to rectify the error .

Mrs Peach the Footpath Warden tendered her resignation. The Council thanked Mrs Peach for all the work carried out during her period in office. The Chairman requested that an advertisement be placed in the Kniveton News for a new replacement Footpath Warden. It was felt that the present condition of the footpaths had deteriorated and it was felt it would be unfair to expect him or her to immediately bring the footpaths up to an acceptable standard. In discussions it was felt that possible assistance could be obtained from the County Council Office of the Footpath Officer or even a local self help group could be set up.

P.C. Cooper was in attendance and stated that he had removed the cones on the approaches to the school. The cones had been effective and he hoped that parents have got the message and would not resume parking on the side of the main road approaching the school now that the cones had been removed. He also stated that locally there had been a spate of thefts of 4 x 4 vehicles. He requested that owners of 4 x 4's should not be upset if they are stopped at night and asked to establish their ownership of the vehicle they are driving. This is part of the Police's efforts to apprehend the car thieves.

Councillor Irene Ratcliffe attended the meeting and advised the council that she is still pursuing with the appropriate officers the possible provision of a footpath opposite the village hall car park on the land belonging to Kniveton Carr. Councillor Ratcliffe also conveyed her congratulations to the Staff, pupils and Governors of Kniveton School on achieving an Outstanding Ofsted Report. She stated that Kniveton must be very proud of its school.

### **VACANCY FOR FOOTPATH WARDEN**

There is an immediate vacancy for the position of Footpath Warden in Kniveton. The work entails keeping the footpaths, stiles, signs and adjoining hedgerows in good order. It is also a requirement to submit regular reports to the Parish Council on the condition of the Footpaths. The successful applicant will receive payment and expenses. Persons interested or requiring further information should contact the Secretary of the Parish Council. Mr M.Severn, Orchard Cottage, Hulland Ward, Ashbourne, DE6 3EP (01335 372801)

# GARETH'S BACK!

Now that I'm back from Newcastle, I've had time to start trawling through the World Wide Web for some more random silliness.

## Crazy Predictions From the History Books

*"Computers in the future will weigh no more than 1.5 tons."* (Popular Mechanics, forecasting advance of science, 1949.)

*"I think there's a world market for maybe five computers."* (Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943.)

*"But what is it good for?"* (Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, commenting on the micro chip, 1968)

*"There is no reason why anyone would want to have a computer in their home."* (Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp, 1977.)

*"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."* (Western Union memo, 1876.)

*"The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?"* (David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920's.)

*"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out."* (Decca Recording Company rejecting the Beatles, 1962.)

*"Heavier than air flying machines are impossible."* (Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.)

*"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this."* (Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3M PostIt Note-pads.)

*"Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground to try and find oil? You're*

*crazy.*” (Drillers whom Edwin L Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil, 1859.)

*“Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value”.* (Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre.)

*“Everything that can be invented has been invented.”* (Charles H Duell, Commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899.)

*“Louis Pasteur’s theory of germs is ridiculous fiction.”* (Pierre Pachet, Professor of Physiology at Toulouse, 1872.)

*“You ain’t goin’ nowhere son. You ought to go back to drivin’ a truck.”* (Jim Denny of the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, firing Elvis Presley after his first performance.)

*“I’m sorry Mr Kipling, but you don’t know how to use the English language.”* (Editor of the San Francisco Examiner, rejecting a short story from author and poet Rudyard Kipling.)

**And, In Other News...**

**TRIALS of the world’s first women only car park, which began in Italy recently, “could have gone better”, say officials.**



Gareth Butterfield

## **BOB’S BIT “Charities”**

In the days when the poor were very poor, before the Friendly Societies and the Welfare State, they relied on charity for some of the bare necessities of life. Every village had numerous benefactors who bequeathed money to meet some of their needs. These bequests were usually administered by the Church. Some of the money got no further than the Parson. To make sure that the money was spent wisely it was used to buy commodities which were then allocated; bedding, material for making clothes etc. At one time I had an old book, a sizeable volume, which listed all the charities in England. I lent it to a Vicar at the time and it was not returned. Somewhere in Kniveton was a cottage which had been given to the village for the benefit of the poor. It must have been demolished by now. Most of these charities have been lost, only two have survived. The owners of two farms, Stoneycroft and Foxholes were required to give £2 each per year. For years Mrs Hopkins collected and distributed it but now that she has left it has probably lapsed. If this is so there is only one left, the Gisbourne's Gift.. Who the Gisbournes were I do not know. Money from this trust is now used to distribute flowers at the time of bereavements. For a time it was used to distribute Tea Bags and Biscuits to the pensioners of the village but this was stopped by a previous vicar. The charitable practice of distributing tea bags and biscuits was resume financed by Kniveton Church and distributed by the ladies of the W.I. This year for a change, it was a wicker basket with hyacinth bulbs. Thanks to the Gift from the Church and the W.I. in the dark days of January my living room has been brightened up and scented by four pink hyacinth blooms.

Bob Goodall

### **SCHOOL TRIP TO GAMBIA**

Mrs. Cartlidge, Mrs. Poole, Miss Manton and myself are going out to Gambia at February half term again, to teach in our partner school, Janet International School in Bakoteh. We are also being joined by Fiona, the university of Derby lecturer who has been working with us on making resources for the school, Iain McConnachie, an ex pupil, who is going out for three months to work in Wellingara school and my Mum.

We have just managed to persuade the airline to allow us extra luggage allowance to take out items for the people we support in Gambia. So, if you have any of the following items please bring them into school.

Soap, Toothpaste

Sheets and pillowcases (for the clinic)

Large tee-shirts for Grandma Large fleeces for Grandma (she gets cold sitting in her wheelchair)

Football boots (any sizes but especially adult size 6 for Solomon, the boy in the family we help)

Trainers, size 6., Shin pads and football socks

Adult size 6 shoes for Fatou, the young girl in our 'family.' Any flip flops, any size

Tee-shirts, shorts or football shirts for Solomon, aged 12. (He's small!)

A personal CD player, Baseball caps

Pens, pencils, crayons, felt tips for the school. Reading books for the school.

If you have any of the above we would be very grateful and pleased to take it out to Gambia with us. If you sponsor a child and would like us to take it a present please see me.

Thank you. Lynn S. Board

Kids' Pages – It is regretted that it has not been possible for the pupils and staff to do the usual Kids' Pages due mainly to the extra work that has been necessary for the Ofsted Inspections etc. Back to normal next issue!!

## **LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE –**

### **February / March 2007**



We've suffered a few thefts over the past 2 months. We've had a couple of reports of suspicious incidents, and have improved the cover of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. We've had a few Road Traffic Collisions, and the Council have made improvements along the A515, and B5035. Hopefully there are more improvements to come in this forthcoming year.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006, between 8.30pm and 11.30pm, some signs were taken off a wall in Mappleton Village. During December 2006, an amount of coal was reported stolen from a small coal store next to a house, also at Mappleton.

In the early hours of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2006, a Land Rover Defender Pick Up was stolen from an address at Fenny Bentley. It was parked close to the main A515. We have, in recent months, suffered with thefts of Land Rovers in the South of the County. Please make sure you lock your vehicles, activate security devices, use your garages. If you are out late at night / in the early hours, in a 4 X 4, you may be stopped by Police to make sure its not someone else taking your car.

Sometime during the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2006, a number of stone flags were taken from a derelict farm building, by the B5056, near Bradbourne. During the night of 18<sup>th</sup> December



2006, on Brackendale Lane, Bradbourne, 3 metal 5 bar gates were stolen.

Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2007, a number of silage bales were stolen from just off the B5056, Woodside, Near Fenny Bentley.

We've had reports of suspicious vehicles around Tissington, Rivendale Caravan Site, Alsop and a possible prowler at Mapleton.

I've managed to get to a few Parish Council Meetings recently. We have relaunched the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme at Parwich, and are in the process of launching a new scheme at Tissington. Please continue to report any suspicious incidents or characters.

The Council have improved the signing along the A515, and the B5035. They are looking at further improvements, so hopefully the number of accidents should reduce. I shall continue to monitor the number of accidents, and suggest any ideas I think may help. We can keep trying to make it safer, but some are the accidents are simply down to very poor driving.

**Ian COOPER Police Constable 1525**  
**19th January 2007**

**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.**

## Church Improvements

The Church Council of St. Michael's are planning to provide improved facilities at the Parish Church, with a toilet and a 'mini-kitchen'. This would provide much greater flexibility in the church's use, and be a useful asset, particularly for weddings and funerals, school events, concerts, well blessings and exhibitions. At the same time, disabled access to the church would be improved, with steps eliminated at the gates and porch, and a resurfacing of the path. The toilet would be located at the back of church under the gallery. Two pews would be lost, but one pew in the gallery would be reinstated, by way of compensation. The kitchen facilities would be in the opposite alcove, to the left of the entrance door. The font would not be affected, apart from the removal of a small step behind it.

. Later in the year there will be an opportunity to examine the plans, when the PCC apply to the Diocese of Derby for a 'faculty' (the Church's planning permission for changes to a church building). When this application is made, there is an opportunity for parishioners to express any concerns they may have about the proposals, but we hope that villagers will agree that they will be an important improvement to the church building, with minimal change to its appearance or seating.

Chris Mitchell (Rector)

## **ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Kniveton News is now entering its thirteenth year and through out these years we have progressed from a double sided A4 sheet to an A5 size booklet of approximately 20 to 24 pages with pictures. We are constantly looking at ways to improve the appearance and content. Each issue we start off with the proverbial blank sheet and equally blank minds. We are always hopeful that the phone will ring or e mails or letters arrive that will give us encouragement and stimulation. Some issues we really struggle but sometimes we are amazed how well it has gone and we have to reduce the print size in order to get it all in. What we are trying to say is we need every ones help. When you get that thought that something would go well in the News or that would be of interest to people in the village, don't forget it - get in touch with Mary or me. If it is just a bit of information or an idea contact us and we can do the hard bit of writing it up.

Many thanks for all your support over the years  
Ray Frampton and Mary Vaughan

## **SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT**

We are getting use to congratulating the school on receiving excellent reports but this year the congratulations and praise are very much more meaningful and deserved as the school received an "Outstanding" report in every aspect of the school's activities. The report highlighted the inspirational leadership, enthusiastic staff and pupils inspired and willing to learn and progress.. Even the Ofsted Inspector praised the school as in all his years of Ofsted testing only a handful of schools ever receive "Outstanding" gradings in every department. This result is not achieved by staff coming in at the weekend before the inspection and tidying up the books and updating records . This is a year long assessment not by one inspector but by a bevy of experience invidulators who do not give the grade of "Outstanding" unless justly deserved. At short notice the Inspector announced the date of his inspection which just happened to be the day of the children's Christmas show and party for the Pensioners and parents. If he had watched the show he would have certainly given the children and staff a report of "Outstanding"for their performances. The Pensioners and Parents certainly gave the children and staff a resounding report of "Outstanding".

## **WHIST DRIVES**

The November Whist Drive raised £78.50 and the December Whist Drive and Raffle raise a magnificent £686.50 making a grand contribution of £765.00 to the Cancer Research UK fund. Once again the people of Kniveton have demonstrated their wonderful generosity. Very many thanks to all who contributed and helped. The January Whist Drive raised £75.70 for the Church Yard Fund. The February Whist Drive is in aid of The Get Together Club to which everyone is made welcome and the March Whist Drive is in aid of the Church Yard Fund.

## **KETCH DRAW**

The winner of the Helicopter Ride in the Christmas Draw at the Ketch was Gemma from Ashbourne. The Ketch wish to thank everyone who donated so many prizes and also to all those who so very generously contributed. £250 was raised for the Kniveton Playground Fund. The Management wish to remind everyone that 14<sup>th</sup> February is Valentines Day and March 18<sup>th</sup> Is Mothers' Day . Why not treat someone special especially if its your Mum.

## **NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS**

Not yet made a New Years Resolution? Here are a few inspired by Noah

1. Don't miss the Boat
  2. Remember that we are all in the same Boat
  3. Plan ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the Ark
  4. Stay fit. When you are 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something big.
  5. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs doing.
  6. Build your future on high ground.
  7. For safety sake travel in pairs.
  8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the Cheetahs.
  9. When you are stressed, float awhile.
  10. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
- Many thanks to Mollie Armstrong for these pearls.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 21st. Do come and join us in the service for that day, which this year will be held at

Kniveton. We will be having a series of home group meetings on Tuesday evenings in Lent, beginning on February 27th The course is entitled 'Can we build a better world? - Learning from William Wilberforce'. Meetings will begin at 7 30 p.m., venue to be confirmed.

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place in the Church at 7.00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is invited to attend. This is a very important meeting in our Church's calendar and it is hoped that all those with the interest of the church at heart will attend.

Church Flowers – Due to Lent there will be no flowers in Church during March. However, Easter is in the first week of April. Donations in remembrance of loved ones are sought for Easter Lilies. Give your donations to a member of the Church council or Pam Stafford

## **LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICES**

Kniveton is very fortunate in that it has several very valuable Local delivery Services. Fresh Milk, Groceries and Derby Evening Telegraph newspaper on a direct to your door service. These services are greatly appreciated by the households that use them especially during the winter period. You may pay a few pence over the supermarket price but the service and quality is there so why not consider using them. It is easy - For Derby Evening Telegraph contact Jenny Hall on 300745 and for milk, call R.O.Tomlinson on 342594 or just leave a note with an existing customer if a neighbour already receives the service. Milk deliveries are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday . A van carrying groceries visits the village on Tuesdays and Fridays and carries vegetables , groceries and frozen foods. The Contact is Adrian Bentley on 342849. National Daily newspapers are delivered daily and can be collected from a box by the pump at the bottom of the village. For this service you need to contact W.Jewitt 5 Dig Street on 346868

## **HELP REQUIRED**

The School is in need of a Mid Day Supervisor for any combination of days up to a maximum of five per week. Further details can be obtained from the Head Mrs Lynn Board on 01335 342573.

## THE PRESENT

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with £86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day.

Every morning the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day.

What would you do?

Draw out every penny of course!

Each of us have such a bank, its name is TIME. Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off as lost whatever of this that you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft.

Every day it opens a new account for you, each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing the "tomorrow". Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success. The clock is running so make the most of today.

To realise the value of 1 year, ask a student who failed an exam.

To realise the value of 1 month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realise the value of 1 week, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realise the value of 1 hour, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realise the value of 1 minute, ask a person who just missed their train.

To realise the value of 1 second ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realise the value of 1 millisecond, ask the person who won the silver medal at the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have. Treasure it more if you share it with someone special, special enough to share your time.

Remember that time waits for no one.

Yesterday if History

Tomorrow is a mystery

Today is a gift – that is why it is called:

## PRESENT

# Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe boxes packed with Christmas gifts were sent out from Kniveton to underprivileged children in Eastern Europe. **Forty** shoe boxes, brightly covered, were in the Chapel at the end of November for a blessing service. Betty Hadley, who is the Ashbourne area co-ordinator for the Charity Samaritan's Purse and a member of Kniveton Chapel, brought along photos and gave a talk on the Charity and the children who receive the boxes.

It was lovely to see so many boxes in the Chapel that were donated from residents of Kniveton, the Get Together Club and members of Kniveton

Chapel. This is the first year that the boxes have been gathered together in Kniveton and hopefully this will be an annual occurrence.

It is hoped that next Christmas Kniveton village will donate more than forty boxes but if you do wish to take part and donate a shoe box of gifts, you can contact either of the numbers below for more details.

**Betty Hadley**  
**(Ashbourne)**

**300699**

**Doris Banning**  
**(Kniveton)**

**347497**

## **The Wirksworth Care Centre Project - Update**

For twelve years the trustees of the Wirksworth Care Centre project have worked to establish a centre to meet the needs of the frail elderly in Wirksworth and the surrounding villages including Kniveton. In September 2006 the contractors moved onto the Waltham House site. Building is going ahead fast and a modern and well equipped care centre will open early in 2008.

The Care Centre trustees and committee wish to thank all supporters who have helped to raise £85,000 towards equipping the day centre at Waltham House. With an aging population it will unfortunately not be possible to accommodate all those who need care in the catchment area of 15,000 people. It has therefore always been one of the essential aims of the project that the Care Centre should also provide respite care. Many people in the community, often older and perhaps themselves not very well, are acting as full time carers for frail older relatives, friends and neighbours. Their effort is often taken for granted, and carers may exhaust themselves with their devotion and hard work. They need the occasional break. A new fundraising drive will ensure that they get it.

A target of £250,000 has been set to buy two flats in the Care Centre at Waltham House to be used solely to help provide temporary release for carers – in other words, accommodation for respite care. Leading the way, Middleton parish Council has already donated £1,000 towards respite care, and it is hoped that other organisations will follow suit.

**An official launch of this new phase of fundraising for respite care is planned for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the Memorial Hall in Wirksworth , 10 – 2 p.m, with refreshments.**

Housing 21 and other project partners will be present. It will be an opportunity to get an update on building progress, to show your support and ask any questions you may have about the planned respite care.

**Everyone is most welcome**



# *The Get Together Club Programme for 2007*

22<sup>nd</sup> February

Village Hall – Crystal Fountain

15<sup>th</sup> March

Trip to Dimmingsdale (11am)

12<sup>th</sup> April

Village Hall – Natural Choice

14<sup>th</sup> June

Trip – Clifton (Demonstration & Afternoon Tea)

17<sup>th</sup> May

Trip to Amerton Farm and Craft Centre 11am)

26<sup>th</sup> July

Village Hall – Demonstration by Thorntons Chocolates  
Ticket Only

16<sup>th</sup> August

Village Hall – Angie

13<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Meal (Venue to be agreed)

25<sup>th</sup> October

Village Hall – David Tidswell (Robins)

15<sup>th</sup> November

Trip – Chatsworth House Shop & Farm Shop (11am)  
Afternoon Tea

13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Meal (Venue to be agreed)

All start at 2pm in the Village Hall unless otherwise s



## VILLAGE HALL MEETING

At the Village Hall meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> January the state of the village Hall financial situation was discussed at some length. The Annual Accounts for 2005/6 were presented by the Treasurer Ray Frampton. The accounts showed an overall loss of £1599 over the year. This loss could be explained by the increase in service and insurance charges and the cost of the necessary total redecoration of the Hall. A bill for the upgrading and overhaul of the electrical system had not been received but enquiries by Ian Stafford the Secretary have established that this will be in the order of £560 which will be reflected in this years account. The Chairman Lewis Rose is currently negotiating with the County Council on a revue of the rent for the use by the school. It was requested that a timely reminder be placed in the Kniveton News advising residents of Kniveton that rent to hire the hall has been held at £6 per hour and that the Hall can be hired at weekends, school holidays and after school times. Persons wishing to hire the hall or requiring further information should contact Alison Williams on 345908.

The Village Hall is holding its Annual General meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## Kniveton WI

would like to wish everybody a happy and Healthy New Year . We meet on 3rd Wednesday of each moth at 7.30 at the village hall. Our programme of meetings is available on the village notice bard and we welcome any ladies of any age. Just come along and see if you enjoy it.

In January we had a puddings night with origami in February we have a speaker who has a Lavender Garden and in March Pat Hall who is rather like the Pam Ayre's of Ashbourne.



**COME AND TRY US OUT £3 FOR A VISITOR.**

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# Kniveton Contacts

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Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
Church Wardens	John Bradbury	01629 540319
	Jane Methuen	342413
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Graham Lawrie	346229
		<a href="mailto:dglawrie@btinternet.co">dglawrie@btinternet.co</a>
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
Kniveton Welldressing	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
Kniveton Newsletter	Ray Frampton	346280
	Mary Vaughan	343308
	E Mail	<a href="mailto:willowbank@kniveton.net">willowbank@kniveton.net</a>
	Fax	34789
Kniveton Newsletter Diary	Mike Armstrong	345707
Get Together Club	Liz Howe	346078
	Margaret Clark	344064

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## **Patrick McLoughlin**

### **Member of Parliament**

You can write at any time to: House of Commons LONDON SW1A 0AA  
E Mail: [mcoughlinp@parliament.uk](mailto:mcoughlinp@parliament.uk)  
Regular Advice Bureau: please call for details 01332 558125

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## **POLICE**

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

**EMERGENCY 999**

## *The Get Together Club*

Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all at the Rose & Crown, Mayfield. 22 members attended and there wasn't one complaint, we were very well looked after. We had our Christmas party in the village hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> December when we had a quiz and then bingo rounded off by a buffet putting us all in the festive spirit.

Thank you to the CVS who have made a donation to the group, this is very welcome and will enable us to go out and about this year.

Our new list of events is available to anyone who would like to join us, just contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064) for a copy.

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## **Well Dressings Weekend** **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June**

**A reminder for your diary** – the well dressings will take place from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Claying and petalling will take place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Over the weekend, the opening ceremony, blessings of the wells, scarecrow competition and children's fancy dress will hopefully, all take place.

More details will be available at a later date.