

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

February- March 2009

COMMUNITY GOVERNOR VACANCY

There is a vacancy on the Kniveton C of E Primary School Board of Governors for a Community Governor. If you would like to be considered for this post please contact the Clerk to Governors, Susan Clarke, The Old School House, Kniveton, telephone 348442.



THE KETCH

Andy and Cheryl originally from Sheffield are now the new managers of the Ketch. We wish them a warm welcome and it is nice to see both the Pubs in Kniveton up and running again. Andy and Cheryl promise to serve good home cooked meals, all fresh (no Frozen) food, comprehensive menu including children's menu. Reasonable prices, Sunday Lunches - OAP's and children £4.95 (booking advisable 01335 342341). Catering for Parties for all occasions.

THE RED LION

is open with Andy Gurney behind the bar until the new Management arrive on 27th February. There is no food but it is open for drinks every night except Tuesday, every lunchtime except Monday and Tuesday and all day Sunday. Further news about Red Lion is on page 16.



FEBRUARY DIARY

1. Church – Candlemas 10.30 a.m. holy Communion
Flowers - Mrs M. Lomas and Mrs A. Gascoyne
5. Green bin Collection
8. Chapel - Fiona Green 2.30 p.m.
11. Whist Drive in aid of Brassington First responders
Blue Box collection
15. Church 10.30 a.m. 2nd before Lent, family Service
18. W.I. Mrs Lynn McLoughlin “ Life as an MP’s Wife”
19. Green Bin Collection
22. Chapel - Church/Chapel Joint Service 11.00 Rev Tim
Morris. Joint Service Church/Chapel service with Children
in mind. Everyone made most welcome
25. Blue Box Collection
25. Church – Ash Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Group Communion at
Hulland Church. Make a good start to Lent by being at the
Altar on Ash Wednesday
26. Get Together Club – 2 p.m. Village Hall – Sue Simpson

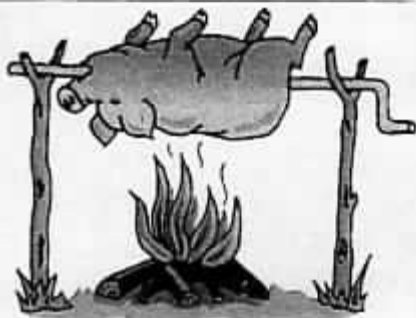
SAT 25TH JULY 2009

VILLAGE BBQ

CHURCH FARM

KEEP IT FREE

MORE TO FOLLOW



**PLEASE NOTE, ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT
KNIVETON NEWS TO BE WITH RAY OR MARY
BY TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2009**

MARCH DIARY

1. Church 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Lent.1
No Flowers - Lent - Brasses only
Mrs J. Rose and Mrs Harding Newman
5. Green Bin Collection
8. Chapel - Sister Merle 2.30 p.m.
11. Whist Drive - to be decided
11. Blue Box Collection
14. Community waste Collection - see notice
15. Church - Family Service 10.30 a.m. Lent.3
18. W.I. Mrs Jean Ward "Life begins at 59"
19. Get together Club "Mystery tour and lunch 11.a.m Village Hall"
22. Chapel - Mothering Sunday at 11.00. Joint Church/Chapel family service. Preacher Rev Trevor Staniforth Especially for Children don't forget to bring along your Mums for this special service.
24. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall
25. Blue Box Collection

COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION

There will be a community waste collection on the 14th March

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

BELATED THANK YOU

Martin and Emma from the Hallsteads wish to give a belated thank you to Barry Dene for all the help and all the work he put in transporting and installing the two seats, built by Bill Frost, for the school and placed on the playing field. His efforts were greatly appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

At the Council meeting on the 20th January the proposal for the installation of Traffic Calming 30mph flashing sign was discussed. The main concern is the cost of such a system. There is a cheaper option that would be acceptable and it was suggested that the Parish council could find a contribution towards the cost. The Parish council could also be responsible for the maintenance.

Madge Hill is still a problem with reports of motor cyclists using the road with detrimental effects. PC Cooper will be consulted to see if he can assist in any way. It was reported that the land owner has cleared all the trees to enable any repair or resurfacing work to be carried out.

Flooding was experienced at the culvert during the recent heavy rain storms. Despite promises workmen have not returned to complete outstanding work on the partial blockages to the culvert. Councillor Ratcliffe will pursue the matter. The work on drain clearing on James Lane has been successful.

Councillor Ratcliffe stated that work on the Mile stones is continuing. Councillor Bradbury requested that the large pot hole on the elevated pathway on Longrose Lane be urgently repaired.

Concerns were expressed over the illegal parking of cars during the day on the roads in the vicinity of the school. Cars were parked on pavements and on coned off roads despite the fact that there were spaces available in the Village Hall Car Park. It was also noted that the cones on the pavements were a hazard to people using the paths at night.

John Harrison the Footpath Warden would welcome volunteer assistance at times when he has to transport his tools and plant to inaccessible footpaths.

The next Council meeting is on the 24th March 7.45 p.m.

SAND BAGS

There are still 12 Packs of sand Bags available to any households who feel they are in danger of being flooded. These sand bags do not necessarily need to be filled with sand. Further information is available on the Web Site. Contact Ray Frampton 346280 for supply.

NOT IN ASHBOURNE!!!

Recently I experienced a very embarrassing situation whilst shopping in Sainsbury's. After doing the weekly shop I went to the check out with debit card in hand to pay the bill. Oh Dear! My Debit card was repeatedly refused. I was very puzzled and embarrassed. I know it was not because of a shortage of fund. Fortunately my wife came to my rescue with her card from another Bank. As soon as I got home I phoned my bank who informed me that they suspected I had been subjected to two attempts of fraud and they had taken the precaution of cancelling my card. Some person had made two attempts to make purchases using my card details. The first attempt was for a very small amount as the bank said it was a try on. The second attempt was for a much larger amount. I was full of praise for the Bank in spotting this. The Bank did phone me and left a message on my answer phone. Regrettably we are not very good at checking the phone for messages as our family and friends would readily confirm. The matter is now in the hands of the banks fraud department. Somebody somewhere has got details of my card presumably when I have made a local purchase. Fortunately they did not get my Pin Number. This experience has caused us a lot of memory searching and reflection and we will certainly be even more vigilant in the future when we use our cards. We are also reviewing the use of our cards and take extra care when we do use them. We now check our bank account transactions more regularly on the internet. Regrettably these things can happen even in Ashbourne - Be Warned!!!

CHURCH NEWS

Xmas Services: The band concert was well attended and the Ashbourne Town Band gave a splendid concert of old and new favourites from dancing snowmen to dizzy elephants, complete with masks. During the interval we enjoyed refreshments, including Fairtrade biscuits. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The carol service was held the Sunday before Xmas and some of the children from Class I performed part of their nativity, singing songs from "The Sleepy Shepherd". Many thanks to them, their parents & their teachers for attending after the end of term.

On the Monday before Xmas, an intrepid band of singers gathered to sing carols around the village. The weather was kind to us & 3 hours later we had collected £161 for the church. Thank you to everyone who donated & I hope you all enjoyed it, even though our rendition of Once in Royal David's City was a little suspect (it's very difficult to sing this after Hark the Herald Angels).

Using the funds donated by the family of Mrs. Rayworth, the Well Dressing committee and members of the village, we bought 20 kneelers for the church. These are all now being sewn, some have already been completed. Many thanks to all of you sewing away out there. They look lovely when they're finished.



Lent Meetings - a Lent Lunch with a look at the Letter to the Philippians, each Tuesday in Lent. Details will be on posters and leaflets at Church.



Sincere good wishes for Peace, resourcefulness and God's daily companionship in this challenging year.

In December 1968, the Apollo 8 mission carried the first astronauts beyond earth's orbit. On Christmas Eve, their space craft entered into orbit round the moon enabling the crew members to survey its surface in preparation for future landings. On the fourth orbit the incredulous men watched a blue and white globe rising over the lifeless lunar horizon. The picture they took was released, free of copyright constraints by NASA, evoking new feelings of awe, concern and responsibility in all thinking people.

The poet A. Moulton wrote in The New York Times: "To see the Earth as we now see it, small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves as riders on the Earth together, brothers on that bright loveliness in the unending night...."

Forty years have past and there have been many differing images of this planet taken in space but none to compare with the first glimpse of our lovely and vulnerable living home. May we seek with new determination to sustain and conserve Her for the generations who will follow us.

The New Year may bring us unexpected joys, a new sense of belonging and other surprises as we enter the coming days. Love and Peace be ours.

LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE – Feb / March 2009

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. At the New Year we had a good Mappleton Boat Race and Bridge jump. The event only impacts on us for a few hours each year, and does raise money for charity. We had no problems, and the one way system seems to continue to work well. Thank you to residents, and visitors to the event, for your co operation with this.

Across our Section we have, in recent weeks had a few cars broken into, and a few outbuildings broken into in rural locations. Some have occurred on our area, and are worth mentioning to you. On 28th November 2008, at Mappleton, whilst a lady was loading cases into her car, someone took the opportunity to steal a vanity case, from the house entrance. Mappleton suffered again on the 10th January 2009, when three men were disturbed in an old shed on the edge of the village. A vehicle number was noted by a member of the public, and enquiries are currently ongoing with a neighbouring Police Force to trace the users of this vehicle.

At around 9.30pm, on 26th December 2008, occupants at Kniveton were disturbed by a prowler knocking on windows. A similar incident occurred in the village some weeks before.

Parwich is the other village that has suffered over recent weeks. During the evening of the 10th December 2008, a farm gate was stolen from a field on the edge of Parwich, near to the lane towards Pikehall. The following week, sometime between 13th and 20th December 2008, an outbuilding in a garden at Chestnut Cottages, Parwich was broken into and Power tools taken. Three further offences occurred overnight on 13th January 2009, when outbuildings were broken into at two separate houses around the centre of the village, and also a Ford Ka had a Camera and Car Stereo stolen from it. In relation to these offences a white van was seen around the village, around midnight, and then a similar vehicle around 4am. If anyone has any further information about this vehicle, or any of the other incidents, please contact me.

We continue to get good phone calls from the public about suspicious people, noises and security lights coming on during the nights, or places being disturbed over night. Please keep ringing us and if possible make a note of vehicle numbers and descriptions.

We still have a number of Crime Prevention items at the Police Station, such as some very simple Shed Alarms, Smartwater, and other Property marking kits. All are worth considering. Please call in at the Police Station or contact me to enquire about any of these. John RILEY, who works from Buxton Police Station, is our Crime Reduction Officer. He can do a free survey of your home and give you crime prevention advice. I can also give you some advice. If you have business premises within our area we have a Business Crime Reduction Officer, John DAVENPORT, who can offer advice tailored for commercial premises. Either can be contacted by ringing our Call Centre, or through myself.

I am aware of people ignoring the road closure notice at Madges Hill, Kniveton, and causing some concern. I am monitoring this but would ask residents near by to note vehicle numbers and contact us at the time, reporting their direction of travel. Hopefully we can get an Officer to meet them at the other end and deal with them.

During the first couple of weeks in January I managed to get to Mappleton, Thorpe and Bradbourne Parish Council meetings. The next Community Forum is to be held at Kniveton Village Hall, on the evening of 12th March 2009. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ian COOPER

PC 1525

22nd January 2009



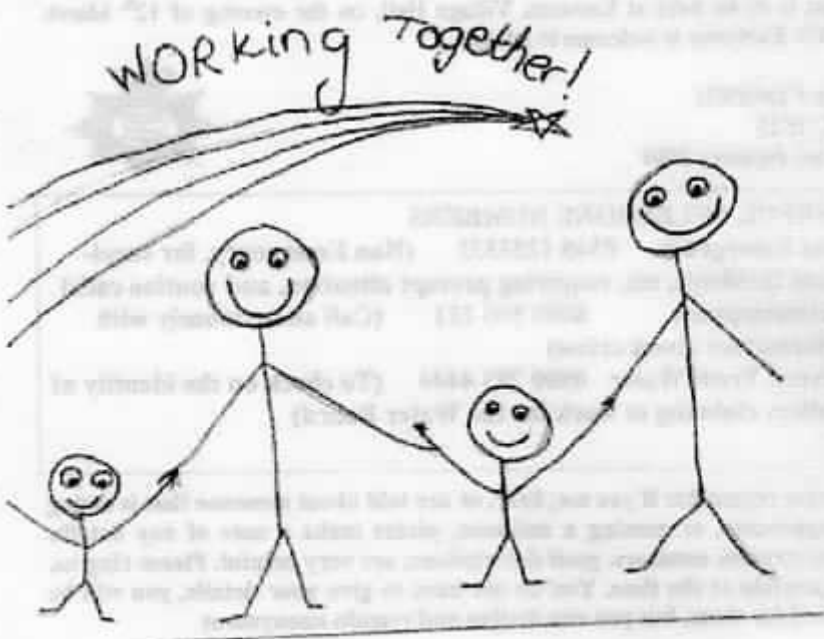
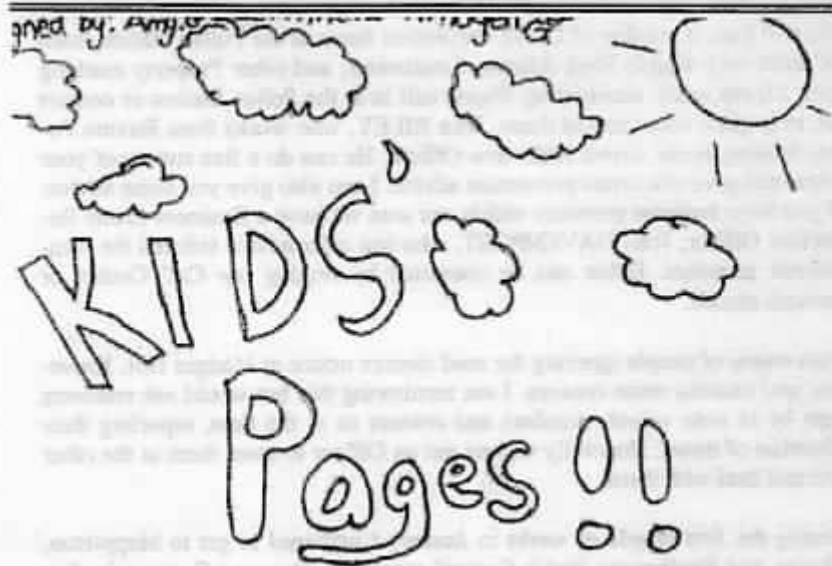
USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Non Emergency 0345 1233333 (Non Emergency, for suspicious incidents, etc, requiring prompt attention, and routine calls)

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (Call anonymously with information about crime)

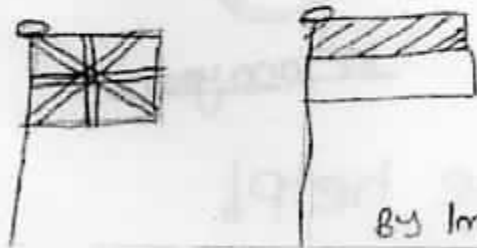
Severn Trent Water 0800 783 4444 (To check on the identity of Callers claiming to work for the Water Board)

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



Kniveton's Link With Indonesia!

Kniveton school has an exciting new link with Indonesia! We sent lots of new things out including photos of the village, and told them about the special things we were doing in school, like going green! In our geography project and telling them about our Christmas play PAPA PANOV. We are hoping to send something out again soon.



By Imogen G. Age. 11.

Going Green!

Class 3 have been learning about the Planet and the planets future. We are very concerned about the effects of global warming and other threatening causes. Please help us by turning off lights when not in the room, walking to near places instead of going in car, use more buses instead of car and recycle, if we don't act now in a few hundred years, we will be under-water!!

By Corinne Lakin.

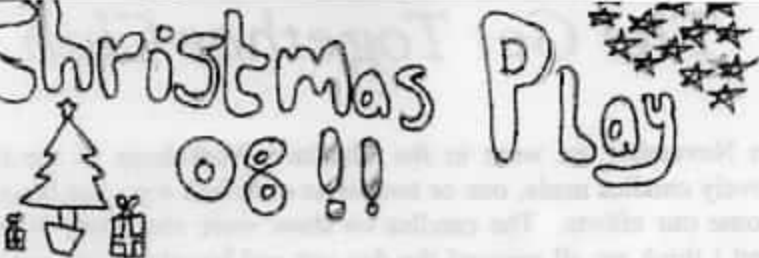


Now

In 1000 years!

Please help!

Christmas Play



In December we performed our Christmas Play 'Papa Panov'. It was a great success and everybody who watched was very impressed, a few parents talked to us and said "It was one of the best performances I've seen in 15 years and the singing was fantastic!" another person told us that it was absolutely superb and she thoroughly enjoyed both performances.

All of the children and teachers put a lot of effort into it and were very happy with the outcome and the enthusiasm it received from the audience.



The Get Together Club

In November we went to the Cheshire Workshops to see the lovely candles made, one or two of us even had a go and bought home our efforts. The candles on show were absolutely lovely and I think we all enjoyed the day out and bought home quite a few Christmas presents.

Once again this year we went to Marsh Farm for Christmas lunch, as last year this was exceptional, so much so that we have booked again for next year.

We don't usually have a meeting in January but decided to go over to Dimmingsdale for lunch this year. Dimmingsdale is a favourite with members and because we have a busy year ahead we added this date so Dimmingsdale would not be missed out.

We have been awarded a grant by the Derbyshire Community Foundation Grassroots towards the cost of transport for a holiday in 2009. Llandudno in September seems favourite, something for us all to look forward to.

New member Paul Neill has kindly made a donation to our funds and we would like to thank him very much for this very kind gesture.

February meeting is in the village hall on 26th February when Sue Simpson and Paul Mortimer are our speakers.

If you would like to come along or have a copy of our programme please contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064).

KNIVETON IN THE DOMESDAY BOOK – 1086 A.D.

The first written record of Kniveton appears in William I's Great Survey of England, ordered by the King at his Christmas 1085 Court at Gloucester and compiled with remarkable speed by the King's Commissioners in 1086. The analysis and codification of the vast amount of information was almost complete in September 1087, when the Conqueror died. In later times, the Survey became known as Domesday Book.

The CHENIUETUN (Kniveton) entry is as follows. The original was written in Latin.

THE LAND OF EARL HUGH(1)

BEREWITES(2) In the Berewites of CHENIUETUN (Kniveton) and MACHEUODORDE (Mackworth) and ADELARDESTREU (Allestree) are four carucates (3) of land for geld(4). Land for four ploughs. It is waste (5). There are thirty acres of meadow; and wood, pasturable, one mile in length and half-a-mile in breadth. One carucate of these four belongs to Ednorestun (Ednaston) a Manor of Henry's. Gozelin (6) holds of the Earl and Colle renders for it to Gozelin ten shillings and eightpence.(7)

NOTES:

1. "The Land of Earl Hugh": Earl Hugh was one of the 17 principal landowners in Derbyshire, holding land under the King. Others included the King himself, the Bishop of Chester and Henry of Ferrers, founder of the Shirley family.

2. BEREWITES, or Berewicks, were hamlets of a Manor, but separate from it. The same term applied to a small manor within a larger one.

3. CARUCATES – the unit of land measurement within the Danish areas of England. A Carucate was the area of land tilled in one year by a plough and its oxen, usually 120 acres.

4. GELD was the tax paid on land to support the state. So "land for geld" was the acreage on which the tax was paid.

5. WASTE was land of inferior quality, so used as "common land" or unused.

6. "Gozelin holds it of the Earl": a reference to the feudal system of tenants, rights and responsibilities, with the king at the top and the enslaved at the bottom. "Gozelin" is Jocelyn. "ten shillings and eightpence": rent paid for land.

The "picture" of Kniveton that emerges from the Domesday Book's paucity of information is of a small, insignificant hamlet, one of the "outliers," or outposts, of its manor, a settlement of a few, scattered houses. As the entry is a collective one with Mackworth and Allestree, we cannot be sure of the acreage under cultivation, the number of smallholders, whether free or enslaved. There is no mention of livestock.

Perhaps the picture will become clearer by comparison with neighbouring settlements; for instance Hognaston, Atlow, Bradbourne and Brassington – all of which have entries in Domesday Book and were settlements in 1086.

HOGNASTON, in 1086, was an outlier of the MANOR of ASHBOURNE, with 4 carucates of land.

ATLOW was a full-blooded MANOR at this time. It had "3 carucates of land taxable. Land for 2 ploughs. Meadow, 4 acres; woodland pasture ½ league long and 3 furlongs wide; underwood as much."
Value before 1066 £6, now £3.

The BRADBOURNE entry was as follows: "MANOR in BRADBOURNE, Aelfric had 4c. of land taxable. Land for 4 ploughs. Now in lordship 2 ploughs. 12 villagers and 4 small-holders have 4 ploughs. A priest and a church; meadow 12 acres. Underwood 3 furlongs long and 2 wide.
Value before 1066 £4; now 30 shillings."

BRASSINGTON was a MANOR- "Siward had 4c of land taxable. Land for 4 ploughs. Now in lordship 3 ploughs. 16 villagers and 2 small-holders have 6 ploughs. Meadow, 30 acres; underwood 3 furlongs long and 1 wide. Value before 1066 £6, now £3."

Glossary:

"Villagers" were the class of peasant with most land.

"Small-holders" were middle-class peasants with a little land.

"In lordship" meant farmed by the under-tenant himself.

1 sester = about 32 ounces of honey.

"Pasture" was common-land for grazing, "meadow" common-land for hay.

And so, in 1086, Kniveton shared the lowly status of "outlier" with Hognaston, outranked by the Manors of Atlow, Bradbourne and Brassington!

John Hartle

Red Lion Kniveton

The Red Lion will be under new management as of 27th of February 2009. David and Leslie Coullie well be taking over, offering traditional pub food lunch times and evenings and offering a range of fine beers and lagers wines and spirits.

David has run his own haulage business for some 15 years and Leslie has worked in catering in public houses for over 20 years as well as bringing up her 4 children.

Dave and Leslie will be hosting an opening night on the 27th of Feb 6.30 onwards. There will be a buffet served for all friends and customers old and new everybody welcome. Please support your local pub!!!

Ashbourne Churches Together One World Group Jubilee Year 2009

Ashbourne One World Group sends greetings to all our supporters at the beginning of 2009 – our Silver Jubilee year of raising funds for Christian Aid's Water Projects.

During this year, we plan several exciting events as we aim to reach our target of raising a total of £40,000 for Christian Aid over the past quarter-century. We will also be featuring items from the past 25 years. The quiz sheets have been a great success – raising around £180 at time of going to press – the winner will be announced next month. Thanks for all your support – and look out for our update next month!

Coming up...

品嚐

A TASTE OF CHINA

聽

Chinese cookery demonstration with tasting
Live Chinese music

St Oswald's Hall, Ashbourne

7.30pm Thursday 19th February

Tickets £5 on the door or from Natural Choice, St John St.

From the archives... February 1990 - "International Taste-in"

Guests at the International Taste-in were treated to tasters of a range of international cuisine, including dishes from Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Australia, Indonesia, Brunei, France and Kenya. After the tasting, "Nicaraguan Nicky" was served – a sweet Nicaraguan coffee made using Encafe – the second Fairtrade instant coffee (from Tmidcraft).



ACT One World Group 2009
25 years of fundraising for
Christian Aid's Water Projects

KNIVETON WELLDRESSING 2009

Meeting Monday 19th January 2009 at 7.30pm. This was the final meeting of the Well dressing Committee. The purpose of the meeting was to decide in what way to distribute the funds of the Committee. Ideas were sought in the last edition of Kniveton News. Unfortunately no recommendations were forthcoming from the village and so the Committee have decided that the funds shall be used to purchase two seats to be sited in the village and the remainder shared between Air Ambulance and First Responders. It is with great sadness that the Committee have come to the decision to end the Well dressing tradition in Kniveton. But with the lack of response to requests for help and ideas it was felt that they had no other choice.

Unfortunately due to the Well dressing Committee disbanding they will not be organising the Village Garage Sale this year. If any other organisation within the Village wish to take up this annual event the signage will be kept safe.

All of the Well dressing boards and signs will be kept safe for possible future use. Maybe somebody will realise that the Well dressing weekend is missed and wish to organise another one.

The well dressing committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have supported us over the years .



Kniveton Contacts

Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
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
-	-	-
Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
Ashbourne Police	PC Cooper	0845 1233333
The Red Lion Kniveton	Andy/ David & Lesley	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Andy and Cheryl	342341
Household Waste Collections	DDDC	341009
Kniveton Newsletter	Ray Frampton	346280
	Mary Vaughan	343308
	E Mail	willowbank@kniveton.net
	-	-
Kniveton Newsletter Diary	Mike Armstrong	345707
Get Together Club	Liz Howe	346078
	Margaret Clark	344064
	Patrick McLoughlin MP	020 7219 3511
		patrick.mcloughlin.mpi@parliament.uk

Whereas every care is taken to ensure unprejudiced and accurate reports, the Editors can accept no liability for the unintentional errors or views of our contributors.

Good Time Productions
Presents

MAMMA MIA!

MARCH 21ST 7.30PM

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL

ONLY £7 INC. SUPPER

LUCKY TICKET NUMBER

AND DISCO

BRING A BOTTLE

AND DRESS TO IMPRESS!

For tickets contact

Paul and Jean Thorne

01335 301108