KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

February-March 2013



BARBARA WEBSTER 19.12.1920-20.10.2012

Barbara at the presentation of her retirement after 30 years service as Clerk to the School Governors of Kniveton School. See article page 6

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Rose, son of Lewis and Janet, was married on a lovely Saturday in September to Christina Reeves of Cheddleton, Leek, at St. Edward's Church and afterwards at the bride's home. Although they met and both work in London, it was pure coincidence they are from the same area and once attended the same swimming lessons at Ashbourne swimming pool.

Andrew is a chartered surveyor with a private property investment company and Christina is show business and royal editor of OK magazine.



February Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Charlesworth

- 3 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am
- 10 Chapel Service at 2.30pm Rev. Mair Bradley preaching
- 13 Recycling bins and bags collection
- 13 Whist Drive, Village Hall 8pm
- 14 Get Together Club Mike Severn (2pm), Village Hall
- 20 WI SOS fashion show and sale Village Hall
- 24 Chapel Service at 11am Mr. Stuart Mustow
- 17 Family Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am
- 27 Recycling bins and bags collection



March Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. S. Clarke

- 1 Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Hulland Church at 7.00pm
- 3 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am
- 7 Get Together Club Lunch at Hanging Gate (12 noon)
- 10 Chapel Service at 2.30pm preacher to be announced
- 13 Recycling bins and bags collection
- 13 Whist Drive, Village Hall 8pm
- 17 Family Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am
- 17 Archive Film Screening in Village Hall 2.30 pm
- 20 WI Mike Madin who cycled from Edinburgh to London for charity, Village Hall
- 24 Palm Sunday Procession & Service in Bradley Church at 10.30am



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

GET TOGETHER CLUB

A very big thank you to Acclaim Housing who have yet again supported us financially, without this support a lot of our trips would not be possible.

Mrs Hollins cooked Christmas dinner again this year for us. 54 members attended and there wasn't one complaint. Hampers were won by Jane Harland, Arthur Brown and Jean Aires.

We are looking forward to a new year of activities and hope they are as good as last years. Our first meeting is on 24th January when Kniveton school children will entertain us, then we have Mike Severn on February 14th and Mike has very kindly donated his fee back to the Get Together Club so please come along and support him.

Names are being taken for the 2013 holiday to Littlecote House Hotel on the edge of the Cotswolds, if you would like to come please contact Liz as soon as possible as places are limited.

If you would like to come along to our meetings where you will be made most welcome or have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

A big thank you to Sue and Dick Marsh, lovely friends, food and carols round the piano. What a way to start Christmas. Thank you again for a fab night. Karen and Barry Wibb

Also a big thank you to Bridget and Matthew for a brill New Years Eve, lovely food, friends, a good night. Thank you both from all those present.

Readers of Kniveton Newsletter involved in Community Groups might like to contact Derbyshire Dales CVS. The CVS can provide help and information with respect to finding funding for local groups and can also help with issues such as governance, constitutions and the roles of treasurer, chair and secretary. Help is also available with finding and recruiting volunteers.

To get in touch with the CVS phone 01629 812154 or email enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk
The Derbyshire Dales CVS website can be seen at http://www.ddcvs.org.uk

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Whist Drives

John and Nancy would like to thank everyone that gave prizes towards the Whist, but we would like to see a few more people, to come and join us, a friendly night out. £1.50 including refreshments, and wish you All a Happy New Year. Monthly money goes to Church, Church Yard Fund, Church Tower, Nov + Dec Whist Drive for Cancer UK- £200 Thank You John & Nancy Bradbury

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 15th January 2013 and the following items were discussed.

Madge Hill – Reported first gate has been repaired.

Parish Field – In view of the continuing wet weather, a sign has been erected advising against playing football on the field. Agreed, that work should be carried out to deal with moles in the bottom corner of the Parish Field.

Parking - Seems much improved of late

Waste Collection – Following initial problems, the collection service is working well. One query was raised as to the replacement of damaged bins. Cllr Rose pointed out that if bins were damaged by contractors they would be replaced by DDDC.

Highways – Arranged for grit bins to be topped up again. Reported, problems with excess water running off surrounding land on to the road at Hillocks, filling gullies and drains with debris and road grit.

Reported, that several properties are in need of cutting back hedgerows which are growing out over the foot ating a hazard and resulting in pedestrians having to step out into the road. Residents are respectfully asked urgent action.

Footpaths – Planned clearance work on the footpath from James' Lane to Longrose Lane and the Jitty to be carried out in January.

Planning – Installation of ground floor toilet at The Old Hall – Permission granted by Planning Dept subject to conditions. Awaiting response from Planning Department re concerns expressed at the number of caravans sited at Newhouse Farm. Re Application 11/00701/FUL – Erection of building for storage of forestry equipment and timber, concerns were express concerning its proximity to the road and lack of screening.

Finance – Request received from Get Together Club for grant towards running costs.

DCC – Cllr Purdy outlined a number of DCC initiatives, information about which can be found on DCC website, namely, local energy contracts, first time buyers, emergency volunteers, fostering and adoption, and broadband.

For anyone interested in becoming involved in Speed Watch Training, it is to take place in February. Conto PCSO Kate Wakefield or the Parish Clerk.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 19th March 2013 at 7.30 pm

Mike Severn

Clerk to the Parish Council

A NEW YEAR THANK YOU

At the time of writing it is seven weeks since my hip replacement and I am amazed and relieved how quickly my general health and mobility has improved. I am very thankful to my surgeon Mr Hutchinson and his team and for the preparation and care I received whilst in Royal Derby Hospital. In a recent visit to the hospital Jane Cummings the chief nursing officer for England praised Derby's NHS staff for their 'passion for caring'. I can certainly endorse that. At a time when the NHS faces criticism for failures, it is important to recognise the magnificent work it does. My second big thank you must go to my wife and two daughters who patiently persevered with my first few weeks of immobility, though Pam did draw the line at me needing her assistance by blowing her school whistle!

Pam celebrated the end of 6 weeks struggle of putting on the compression stockings twice daily by hurling them on the fire, and I am truly grateful for all the extra work and running about she has had to do for me. What a wonderful wife she is!

Thank you to relatives and friends for the cards and kind offers of help and the occasional visitor for a cup of tea and a chat especially Barry Wibberley on his 'to wet to build days.' It certainly helped the days pass by more quickly. I

and many more people have been impressed and had a laugh at the 'The Ode To The Boys' which appeared at 'Poets Corner' next to Dave Bott's haybarn. This we discovered was a joint effort by Lesley McConnachie and Mary Vaughan and has been quite a 'Rural You-Tube Hit', with many hikers and motorists stopping for a read. Thanks to both of you for the time and thought you put into that. I know poetry ain't easy!

Being self employed I was rather concerned about the length of time I would be unable to work and the running of my business. Many thanks to Frank Lomas, John and Ian Mellor and Fred and Ray Limer for all their help and support with special thanks to Dave Bott who apart from doing his own work has found time to feed and look after my sheep with the help of Pam for the past seven weeks during some atrocious weather.

Over the festive season Dave 'Watched my flock while I was seated by the fire!' Dave is a true friend and neighbour and I will need his help for quite a while and I am indebted to him and I am sure my speedy recovery is because I've known everything has been in good hands with nothing to worry about.

I wish I could award some Knighthoods and 'gongs' with my New Year Thank you, but I am extremely grateful for all the generosity, help and support I have been offered and received. True friendship is like sound health, the valve of it is seldom known until it is lost. Ian Stafford

BARBARA WEBSTER 19.12.1920-20.10.2012

Barbara has lived in Kniveton since she married Joseph Webster in 1948. They lived at Hollyfields until they moved to Green Meadows, behind the Ketch, which was built in 1950. Joe farmed at Hollyfields, until he took over the tenancy of Roefields Farm in 1958, which at that time belonged to Barbara's father William Birks.

Barbara loved children and prior to her marriage she ran a large nursery in Derby, with on occasion up to 40 children of pre-school age to supervise. She raised 6 children of her own, all of whom went through Kniveton School, with which she had a very long association having served as Clerk to School Governors for over 30 years. She also has 6 grandchildren.

She was never bored and always busy. As well as looking after the home and her large family she would always make time for others and visitors were always welcome. She took great pride in her garden and was still gardening when she became ill at the age of 88. She loved the countryside, reading, embroidery, knitting, cooking and painting with water colours which she was very good at. She loved seeing her relatives and she loved her family. Barbara became ill almost 4 years ago. She spent two and a half years residing at Wheathills Residential Care Home before being admitted into the Royal Derby Hospital, where she spent the last 8 weeks of her life. There she sadly died on 20th October 2012.

The funeral was at Kniveton Church on November 6th 2012. The family would like to thank everyone for their presence at the service and for their kind donations, cards and messages of sympathy. Thanks also to the Reverend Joe Lister kindly stepped in and gave such a lovely service. Thanks also to The Red Lion for looking after everyone so well afterwards.

Barbara you will be missed. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.

FLOWER ROTA FOR CHURCH 2013

FEB	MRS HALL AND MRS CHARLESWORTH
MARCH	MRS MARRIOTT AND MRS S CLARKE
APRIL	MRS FOX AND MRS METHUAN
MAY	MRS STAFFORD AND MRS ARMSTRONG
JUNE	MRS LOMAS AND MRS THORNE
JULY	MRS TAYLOR-GROUT AND MRS RIGBY
AUGUST	MRS ROSE &MRS HARDING-NEWMAN
SEPT	MRS BROWN AND MRS BROUGHTON
OCT	MRS JAMES AND MRS HULLAND
NOV	MRS BRADBURY AND MRS GOLDSTRAW
DEC	HELPERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION
	JAN 2014
	MRS LANG AND MRS WILKS



CHURCH NEWS

New Rector Update

We interviewed at the end of November but no formal appointment has yet been made. As the post has been vacant for more than 9 months, the appointment lapsed to the Archbishop of Canterbury but he left office at the end of December without approving it. At the moment we don't know what the next step will be as the new Archbishop doesn't take up office until the 1 March but hopefully there is some procedure in place at Lambeth Palace to take the appointment forward. We probably won't know any more until the end of January.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action, organised and led by Christian women who call the faithful together on the first Friday in March each year to observe a common day of prayer and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

The service is written by a different country each year and that country then becomes the focus of the world's prayers on the day itself. The first service of the day will take place on the Island of Samoa and the last service will take place on American Samoa. From the time that dawn breaks over the Island of Samoa until the last services of this special day, the world is circled in prayer for 36 hours.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of France under the title "I was a stranger and you welcomed me' & will be held in Hulland Church at 7pm on 1 March. All are welcome.

Easter Services

Easter falls in the last week of March this year & services will be held across the benefice as normal. They start with a Palm Sunday Procession & service at Bradley on Sunday 24th March at 10.00am. During Easter week, there will be a service on Maundy Thursday (28th March) at 7.30pm in Kniveton Church, followed by a Good Friday service at Hulland Church at 10.30am & concluding with Holy Communion at Kniveton Church on Easter Sunday at 10.30pm.

Lent Addresses

The Bishop of Derby, Rt. Revd Dr. Alistair Redfern, is giving a series of Lent addresses entitled "Growing in God's Grace" at St. Edmund's Allestree, starting from Sunday 17th Feb at 6.30pm and "Being Human" at All Saints, Sawley from Monday 18th Feb at 6.30pm. More details are available in the church porch.

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KNIVETON SCHOOL PAGES

THE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

After an adventurous day at school the excited netball team were pumped for the challenge ahead. Would we win? We were hopeful. The participants were Me (Jake) , Kye, Josh, Seb, Joe, Rachel, Abi, Becky and Danielle. As everybody arrived, the sports teacher from QEGs introduced this once in a lifetime opportunity. (For the Year 6s because it's our last year in primary school.) After a horn had sounded our players roared into action. In the first two minutes Josh had already scored 3 goals (how marvellous was that?) By the end of the match he had scored another 2 awesome goals and we had a 5-0 win. After a break our team were a little worried about a really tall girl in the team we had to play next who we thought could stand on her tiptoes and just tip the ball in! We sadly lost the next match 2-0 but Mrs.Roberts spotted an extra boy on the opposition's team and they got disqualified! Eventually the results were announced. Would we win? Would we go home victorious? Would we beat our rivals Osmaston? The breathtaking moment came .Who would win? We drew in first place and our proud voices echoed around the sports hall. (My Aunt could probably hear it in China!) By Jake Wheeldon

OUR TRIP TO SUDBURY HALL

On the 16th November Class 3 went to Sudbury Hall. (a Victorian manor house) We had been doing Victorians in topic and were anticipating the visit. We scrambled onto the coach like stampeding wilder beast. Suddenly it came into sigh; looming ahead of us was this amazing piece of Victorian architecture-Sudbury Hall. Finally we were there! We rushed inside and slowly made our way up to the top of the stairs; it seemed to take an hour. Finally we reached the top and took off our bags and coats. The lady benevolently smiled at us as she led us in to the Victorian classroom. The lady inside the room was different-she was a Victorian teacher... Luckily she was still very pleasant. We had to write on slates and sit with our backs straight; no slumping or you'd get the cane. You even had to pay to go to school! The work was very easy-spellings where you just filled in the missing letters and did High Frequency words. The punishments were very unusual such as being caned, having a board put down your back or having to wear a dunce's hat which the teacher put on Gracie even though she hadn't been naughty! Next we went and played with some Victorian toys which were very comical. After that we went to a room with lots of Victorian toys and a bedroom glued ion the ceiling! We then went up a chimney where we got some soot on our faces. We even did some washing Victorian style using soap which stank to highest heaven – and extremely heavy irons. Just before lunch we went into another room filled with toys from dolls to toy soldiers. - there was even a toy train chugging around the ceiling.

By Benjamin Horwood

KNIVETON SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Straight after a suspense filled day at school (the 13th of November) we went to an athletic tournament. (at QEGs) We had just won hockey tournament and netball tournaments so the pressure was on us. Just as this pressure was getting to us we waited for everyone; Me (Joe), Charlie, Seb, Kye, Millie, Abi, Josh, Jake and Rachel. We were against Hulland, Big hart, Fitzherbert, Osmaston and Bradley. We were practising. Practising. Kye did so well in the javelin he had to be moved back 6 metres! It was like bullet, shot from a gun. There was no specific order to the events. Who would win? Who would represent QEGs? I jumped. Would it be a brilliant jump r a rubbish one? What happened was I leapt 4 metres 54 cms. I missed the track events (well most of them) as I had to leave to pick up my brother from a friend. Anyway, after returning I observed Kye being brilliant on the track. Now was the time for the prize giving The pressure was on us. The loud voice man announced that Hulland, Bradley, Fitzherbert and Big hart were NOT through. (I thought they had just missed our name out!) Then he said that Kniveton were second to Osmaston. WE WERE GOING TO REPRESENT QEGS as the first two teams went through. We were cheering our heads off. I was so glad that I had persuaded my dad to come back. The next day, at school, we told everyone about representing QEGs. They were all ecstatic. What competition would be next? By Joe Kelly

A GREAT DAY FOR KNIVETON'S HOCKEY TEAM

It was a warm Thursday as the Hockey team waited excitedly for the end of the school day. As time went by the wait was shortening and we became extremely excited! Eventually we were cheered off to QEGs Astroturf; in my car we were listening to the best song ever... Gangnam Style! Finally we arrived and parked the car -Would we win? Who would we play? Would we play well? On the pitch we waited whilst the first match was played. Would my excitement hold out? I was the captain of .

First we played Bradley. Our determination was as strong as an ox; our speed was immense as we weaved the ball in and out like a professional seamstress. I led my team to victory. I scored 2 amazing goals and Josh also managed a great one. The game concluded with a 4-0 victory. The second match saw us play Osmaston. We knew, from past experiences, that they were good. Scoring the only goal made me feel electric with excitement. (They are definitely ones to watch) Norbury were who we played third. It was clearly our easiest match because we won 4 nil. Finally, the last match came. The whistle blew. Hulland started; a quick pass was given to a Hulland player. Kye stole the ball and passed to me. This was my time .I felt as though our communication was great. The atmosphere created a sort of boost. CRACK! I pelted the ball right into the back of the net.(I hit it so hard the ball got wedged into the back of the net!) The clackson sounded. Hurray! We had won. I would never forget that moment. By Seb Crellin

WHITEHALL

One early morning we were all packed up and filled with excitement (also with butterflies) as our parents got ready to take us to Whitehall, in the Peak District. First we said goodbye to our parents and sat down with everyone to find out who we were in a dorm with. (I was with all my friends) Then we had our lunch and looked around the enormous building of dreams. (for Year 6s anyway) We then went upstairs to unpack before we went outside to play football. That's when I met two funny (but cheerful) boys called Toby and Jake. Dinner time was next. We all had a delicious meal; it was gorgeous. Later on we got into groups. I was with Abi and Zoe and our leader was Dave .Our first activity was the challenging, adventurous rope course. Great happiness shone on all our faces. (including our leader) That night we went on an exhausting night hike which seemed to go on for ever. The next day we got ready for the second day of this unforgettable trip. After a phenomenal breakfast we headed out to do the frightening zip wire. When I was on it I felt like I could fly. A little later we did an amazing rock climbing activity which most people in my group agreed was their favourite. When we had finished I played football with my friends. The last day of this magnificent Year 6 trip! Would this be our best? The first thing we did was stream scrambling. WOW! I never thought it was going to be such fun. Sadly it was soon time to go home. We said goodbye to everyone as our parents greeted us.

By Charlie Scattergood

Can you play a part in a child's future?

Derbyshire County Council has launched a new recruitment drive calling for potential foster carers and adoptive parents to come forward. There are already around 420 foster carers providing homes for children throughout Derbyshire but more are always needed. Councillor Barry Lewis, Cabinet Member for Young People, said: "Caring for children is one of our most important responsibilities and we're always looking for foster carers and adoptive parents so we can match youngsters to the right homes. "Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs you can do but it is also one of the most rewarding, which is why many of our foster carers work with us for decades." There are two local buses rolling out the recruitment message in the north-east and south of the county, along with TV, radio and newspaper adverts. On-going training and mentoring is provided for all approved foster carers as well as membership of the council's Workforce Extra discount scheme, a home computer, broadband access and free leisure card for the whole family. Allowances and bonus payments are available on top of basic fees dependant on the type of care offered and length of service. To find out more Call Derbyshire on the new free fostering and adoption hotline 0800 083 7744 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering Play a part in their future: Consider fostering or adopting with Derbyshire County Council.

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Almost 20 per cent of motorists breathalysed as part Derbyshire police's annual Christmas anti-drink drive campaign gave a positive test, refused to take it or failed to provide a sample.



The campaign ran between December 1 and 31, during which time officers conducted breath tests on drivers across the county to reduce the number of people driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Officers administered 391 breath tests and of those, 79 people (almost 20 per cent) gave a positive test, the driver refused to take the test or the driver failed to provide a sample. During the 2011 campaign, officers conducted 895 tests and of those 104 people (11 per cent) gave a positive test, the driver refused to take the test or the driver failed to provide a sample.

The force worked with Crimestoppers who offered a reward of up to £1,000 to anyone who called the charity to report a drink-driver if the information lead to an arrest and charge.

During this year's campaign 27 people rang Crimestoppers to report a drink-driver anonymously.

Derbyshire Police and Crime Plan 2012 - **2017**Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Alan Charles has presented the first draft of his Police and Crime Plan to members of the Police and Crime Panel for consideration. The document has also been published online to enable members of the public and partner agencies involved in protecting the public to comment before it is finalised.

Newly elected Police and Crime Commissioners are legally obliged to publish a plan as soon as possible to inform the public how they intend to fulfil their election pledges.

I have much pleasure in forwarding a link to the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Police and Crime Plan for your information.

http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Public-Information/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx Comments are invited electronically through the form provided on the website until 23 January 2013.

ARCHIVE FILMS OF KNIVETON AND DISTRICT

Following the successful screening last September of old films showing life in Kniveton and the surrounding areas, a similar event is to be held on Sunday 17 March at 2.30 pm in the village hall. This time the films will include several village weddings, a Kniveton Parish Gathering (date not yet known), a Derby County Football Club Field Day and many other events. If you have lived in or near Kniveton for many years, or are a more recent resident and interested in the history of the village, please come along. There will be a small charge of £2 for adults, free for children, as a contribution towards the expenses of The Media Archive for Central England, which has collected the films and made them available for viewing. A raffle will be held. If you would like more information, then phone 01335 344 809. Do come along and bring your friends – no need to book.

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No articles by telephone please.