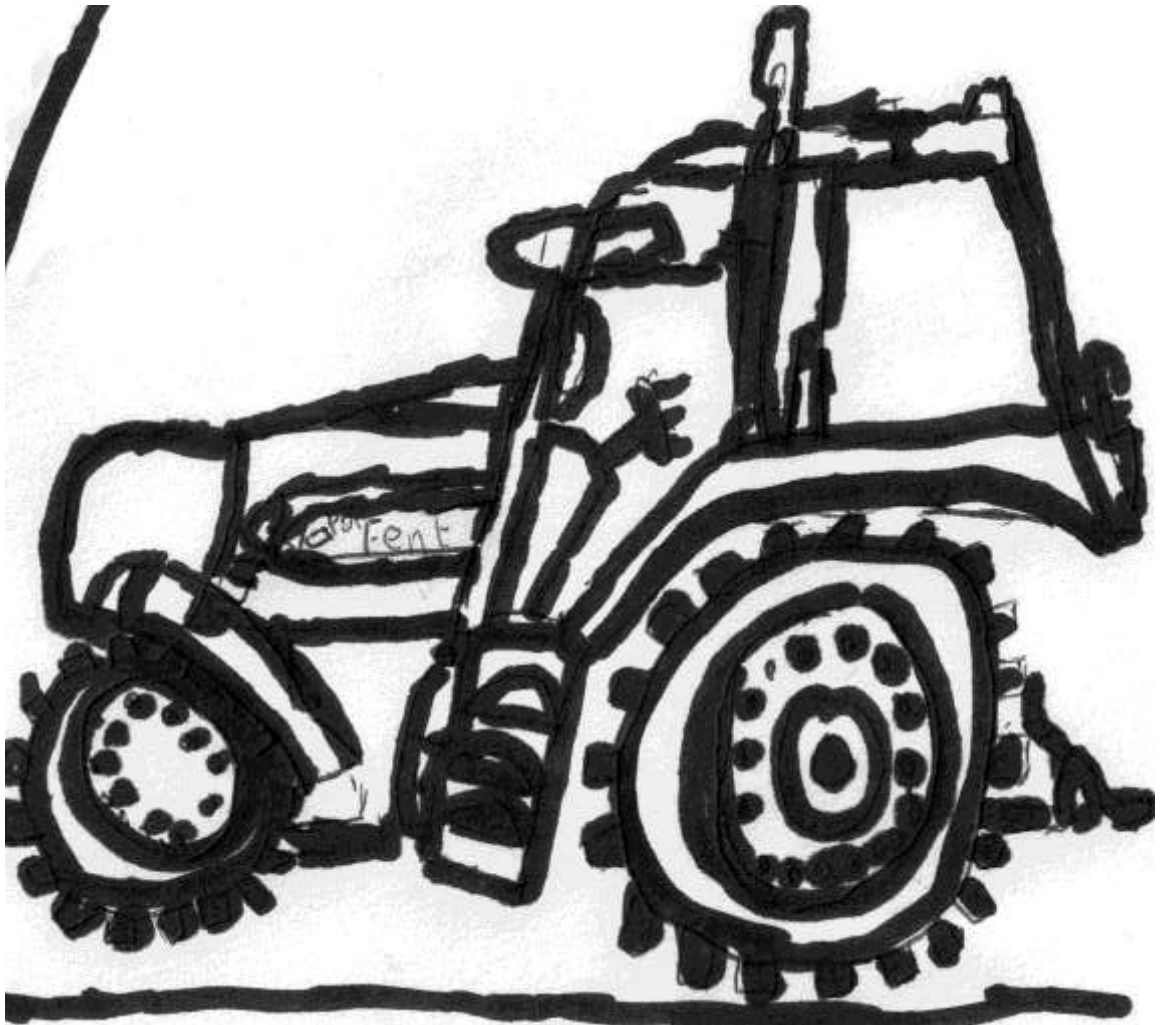


# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

June/ July 2011

**APOLOGIES FOR LATE ARRIVAL OF THIS ISSUE WHICH WAS DUE TO KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING BEING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH**



Thanks to Kai for the lovely drawing

**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is 23rd July 2011.**

Please send items via e-mail to [willowbank@kniveton.net](mailto:willowbank@kniveton.net) or by post or by hand to Mary Vaughan, Willowbank, Kniveton, DE6 1JJ. Please write out exactly what you would like to go in, no requests can be taken over the telephone. People keep telling me they have old photos, but, please give them to me with a return address and I can scan them in and return them to you, it doesn't matter if you don't know who people are. Take some pictures while you are out walking. I would be really pleased for as many items as possible about anything local to Kniveton.

Send me picture of your garden, tell us what has been happening to you, if you don't tell me I can't put it in. Do you need a hand? Can give you spare a couple of hours to help someone? Are you able to give lifts in your car? Do you need a lift? Can you mow a lawn? Do you need some weeding done? Are you really fed up about something? What do you Kniveton kid's think? Anything you like. Help me to help you. It's only as interesting as the articles you give me. Thanks Mary Vaughan

## **JUNE DIARY**

1. Blue Bin and Blue Bag collection
2. Church (Ascension Day) 7 30 p.m. Group Eucharist  
At Hulland Church
2. GTC. Diane Brown in the Village Hall
5. Church –Parish Communion at 10.30 am  
Flowers – Mrs Rose and Mrs Harding Newman
8. Whist Drive in the Village Hall in aid of Church yard  
Funds
9. Green Bin Collection
12. Chapel - 2.30 pm Miss Diana Whitmill
15. Blue Bin and Blue Bag collection
- 15.W.I. Talk on the history of a local workhouse
19. Church – No service at Kniveton. Confirmation service  
At Hulland at 11.00 a.m. Please come to support our  
Benefice Confirmation Candidates
23. Green Bin collection
26. Chapel – 11 am - Mr Stuart Mustow (this is our Church Anniversary service) Joint service - everyone made most welcome – especially children.
30. Blue Bin and Blue Bag collection

### **WHIST DRIVES**

The April Whist Drive raised £43.44 and the May Whist Drive raised £46.62. Whist Drives are held on the second Wednesday of each month and a good evening entertainment is had by one and all.

### **COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION DETAILS for the 2nd July**

By the Ketch Public House - 7.45 am to 8.15 a.m.

Chapel Lane 8.20 am to 9.00 am

Hallsteads 9.05am to 9.45 am

## **JULY DIARY**

2. Community waste collection (see article)
3. Church – Parish Communion at 10.30 am  
Church Flowers – Mrs Brown and Mrs Broughton
7. Green Bin collection
7. GTC – trip to Barnsdale 11am at the village Hall
10. Chapel - - 2.30 pm - Mrs Anne Parkinson
13. Blue Bin and Blue Bag collection
13. Whist Drive in aid of Church yard funds
17. Church Family Service 10.30 a.m.
20. W.I. Visit to Hopton Hall Gardens
21. Green Bin collection
24. United Church/Chapel service at the Chapel 11am with Sister Merle. Everyone made most welcome – especially children
27. Blue Bin and Blue Bag collection
28. GTC – Natasha in the Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
31. Church – Group Eucharist and picnic 10.30 am at Atlow

### **NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY**

This year's "FLOOD FUDDLE" is on 9th September.

More information in the next Newsletter.

## **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

Information has been received that there is official concern about the failure of certain dog owners from the Hallsteads and Longrose Lane area who fail to clean up their dogs mess. Legal action is being contemplated.



## **Kniveton Chapel News**

We have recently completed the repairs to the outside brickwork of the building, which means that we have done everything we are required to do to put the premises in good order. We are now considering what our next steps will be – more of this in future issues.

June sees the celebration of our Church Anniversary, an occasion which we mark each year. This year it will be at our Family Service on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am. The preacher will be Mr Stuart Mustow. Do join us for the service, followed by the usual refreshments.

Kniveton Chapel Stewards.

## **Church News**

Forthcoming Services & Events – all welcome

### **May**

Sunday 29th: 10.30am Group Eucharist at Kniveton.

7pm Songs of Praise at Hognaston. Please note the Songs of Praise service is part of the Hognaston Flower Festival which runs from 26th May to 1st June in Hognaston Church.

### **June**

Thursday 2nd: 7.30pm Group Eucharist at Hulland to celebrate Ascension Day.

Sunday 5th: 10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 19th: 10.30am Family service.

### **July**

Sunday 3rd: Holy 10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 17th: 10.30am Family service.

Sunday 31st: 10.30am Group Eucharist followed by a picnic at Atlow.

## **Other News**

Our current rector, Reverend Chris Mitchell has given us notice that he will be retiring in the autumn. His wife Penny is one of our benefice readers and we will be very sorry to see them leave but wish them well.

The chances of making a new appointment before Chris leaves are low, so we will be faced with a period of interregnum, where we have no rector. As far as possible we will try & maintain the current level of services by using our readers and other clergy.

## **The Village Pond**

Mike Vaughan has fixed the village pond again. We would be really grateful if children and animals could be kept out as there is only has a thin plastic barrier holding the water in as there is a culvert under the pond. The Council came and dredged the pond last year and went through the concrete to the culvert underneath which is why there is now a black plastic barrier. The culvert is quite deep so please be careful. There are warning signs at the pond edge.

## **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The results of the recent Council elections are as follows:-

Kniveton Parish council election

Elected – J. Bradbury 127 votes, L. Rose 121 votes, L. Howe 104 votes, D. McConnachie 97 votes, D. Lang 95 votes, M. Vaughan 75 votes

Not elected H. Harding Newman 54 votes

Derbyshire District Council election - Councillor Lewis Rose was returned unopposed.

## **DOMINOES AND SKITTLES AT THE RED LION**

The Ashbourne Domino season came to an end on Friday 13th May at the Finals Night, with the Red Lion team taking part in 2 matches on the night, it ended with me taking home trophies and £60 in my pocket. The main aim of the season was completed when we finished 6 points above are local rivals Kniveton Social Club in the league table. I have spoken to 3 players who could be interested in joining us next season to replace one who may be leaving next time.

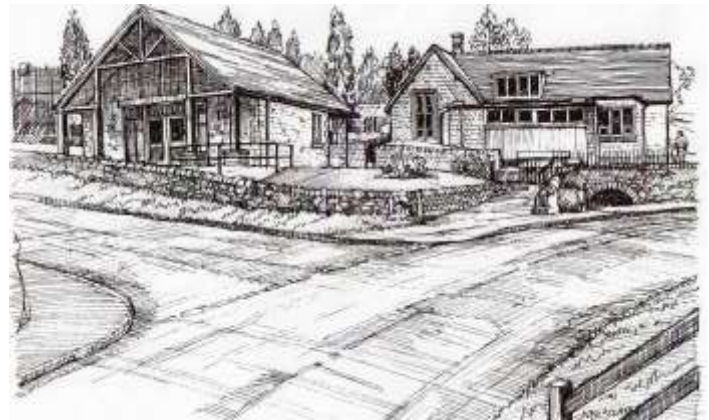
Also at the Red Lion the skittles season has started with the a team doing very well , with 22 points already won after 5 games, and playing with 2 injured players too. We would welcome people from the village to join are teams for a good night out.

Dave Ryan 07908125497



## KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL

At a recent Village Hall Committee Meeting it was noted that the Village hall is now in its 20th year. The Hall its self still looks like a new building and for this we have to say a big thank you to John and Nancy Bradbury who keep the hall clean and well main-



tained. The \village hall committee and the school enjoy a good relationship. Both being an asset to each other. There are varied functions that the hall is used for:- birthday parties, funeral wakes, evening classes, social gatherings, harvest suppers, film shows and even Carpet Sales to name but a few. We have to say a big thank you to the people who had the vision and determination to get plans passed for Kniveton to have a village hall. People like the late Jack Barnet and Bob Goodall. Barry Wibberley, Jim Wood, Steve Godard, Bill and Peter Frost, John Bradbury and Mick Boness also gave much of their time and energy to make all the blocks and then build the hall. We must not forget all the people who did fund raising events and those who gave donations to make it all possible. Kniveton now has a Village Hall to be proud of and hope that the people of the village will use it for many years to come.. Dave Bott

*(Dave also supplied a very interesting article from The Derby Evening Telegraph dated 28th November 1990 but unfortunately the paper was too discoloured to scan. Mary V)*





# RED LION, KNIVETON

## OAP Lunch

Tuesday– Friday—2 course lunch £5.50

## Wednesday Evenings

Steaks     £6.95

Mixed Grill     £9.25

## Thursday Evenings

Curry     £5.95

## Friday Evenings

Fish, chips and mushy peas     £6.00

## Sunday

Traditional Sunday Roast

Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, fresh vegetables and Derbyshire meat     £7.25

## Saturday 9th July

Is our Mexican Evening

Mexican Meze and Tequilla     £17.50

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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The newly elected Parish Councillors held their first meeting on the 31st May in the village Hall. Parish Councillor Liz Howe was elected as the Chair Person. Her first duty was to welcome and congratulate the newly elected Councillors.

The first major item for discussion was the proposed Traffic Calming measures in the vicinity of the school and Village Hall. This matter was carried forward from the previous Parish Council and had been processed through the required stages. It was generally agreed by the Councillors that the measures proposed achieved their main aim in that they enhanced and improved the safety of the school children and gave an atmosphere of order to the volume of traffic using the school/Village Hall area. It was reported that two objections to the measures proposed had been received. It was felt that the points raised in these objections have been adequately covered and these objections would not cause any delay to the progress of the work being carried out.

The repair work on the pond in Washpool Lane is proving satisfactory. However, it was noted by one of the Councillors that Children and dogs were playing in the pond and apart from being dangerous there was a possibility that the repair work could be undone. It was requested by the Parish Chairperson that parents prevent their children and pets from playing in the pond.

It was reported to the Parish Council that the person employed to carry out work such as mowing the Church yard, Paths and style maintenance and other tasks that may require attention is possibly seeking retirement. There is remuneration for this work and any person who is interested in carrying out this work should contact Councillor John Bradbury.

The Council made favourable comments concerning the recent maintenance of some of the tarmac footpaths and roads,. However, it was felt that householders whose property borders these paths and roads were not adequately tending their borders and cutting back grass and shrubs.

The dates for the next three meeting were agreed. They are 5th July, 6th September and 1st November all meeting starting at 7.45 pm





**VILLAGE BBQ AT CHURCH FARM  
THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF  
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# *The Get Together Club*



Many thanks to Derbyshire County Council OP Club and Derbyshire CVS for their grants to boost our club funds.

We were out and about for our April 7th meeting. A mystery tour and lunch with Chris turned out to be a ride around the Derbyshire/Staffordshire borders and ending with

lunch at the Tavern in Denstone. We were well looked after by Chris and his helpers who served us with pie and chips followed by a choice of sweets and coffee. The weather was very good for the lovely ride sorted out by our very own tour guide John Bradbury, a very big thank you to John.

Julie Akino was our speaker for 28th April meeting in the village hall. Julie spoke to us about the digital switchover. She was able to tell us what to do and where to go if everything went wrong when the switchover arrives. I think one or two of us feel a little better now we have some knowledge of what to do and expect.

May 12th was another of John's mystery tours. Although I was not able to go on this outing I have had nothing but good reports from everyone, although the weather was a bit disappointing the tour was very good, the food excellent so we could not ask for much more.

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



# KNIVETON SCHOOL BIT

## RIVERS

Year 5 have been learning about rivers.  
We would like to share our poems with you.

The river emerges from the ground,  
Rushing rapidly down the hill.  
Splashing and slithering  
Like a slippery eel.  
Lots of ivy joining together  
Making a twisty huddle.  
On its way round the bends  
To find the swishing sea.  
Bubbling round rocks  
Down waterfalls.  
Carrying its passengers  
Ducks, otters, fish and beaver  
All on their way to a new home  
Passing through fields  
Over rocks  
Swallowing anyone in its way.  
It comes to the end of its journey  
With all its passengers excited and ready.  
It flows down,  
Faster and faster  
Entering the gate of the deep, blue sea.

By Claire Edmiston

### THE RIVER- a cinquain.

Silent.  
Gentle motion.  
The young river is born.  
The small river's a new born worm.  
First step.  
  
Village.  
People fishing.  
Small animals swimming.  
Nets and fishing rods are thrown in.  
Next step.

By Oliver Radlett

### THE RIVER

Morning.  
Gentle motion.  
Army of marching weeds  
The river starts at the mountain.  
Young stream.  
By Tom Wheeldon.

A river's like a water  
Snakes seeking land  
Its like an army of marching ants looking for  
new tributaries  
Adding to the pack.  
A river's like a sea of ivy  
Pushing things out of its way  
A path of crawling moss sneaking away  
Heading to its destination

**By Hannah Rose**

Up high  
It rises.  
Flowing rapidly.  
Running along.  
Swishing,  
Like marching ants  
Flooding the grass.  
Like a roaring, tumbling engine  
Bubbling from a waterfall.  
Speedy otters flowing  
Noisy cars passing by.  
People's discarded rubbish in the river  
Fish gliding along  
Flowing from the woods  
Finally joining the sea.

**By Freya Sherratt.**

Up high  
Weaving motion  
The river starts to grow  
Slithering, splishing, splashing  
Flowing

**By Natalie Hart**

A river's a flood of grass  
Covering the land  
A river's like a tree  
With branches everywhere.  
A river's a shining star  
Glistening in the moonlight.  
Tributaries joining the main flow  
Getting larger as they go  
Never stopping until it reaches its destination-  
The great , deep, blue ocean.  
Crashing waves,  
Sandy beaches, children playing.

**By Lara Stoney**

Water appears  
Flowing down  
Whirling along  
Traveling through  
Meadows.  
Bridges overhead  
Glittering.

**By Louis Tallis**

Evening  
The sea at last  
Lapping waves hit the waves  
The bustling day has finished  
Ripple

**By Sam Lomas**

Glittering in the sunlight  
Flowing, beautiful clear water  
Getting frothy as it runs along rapidly.  
Water winding round the bends.  
Water trickling like a tea pot  
Twisting, crawling , a gurgling river.  
Like a sea of bobbing hippos  
On the river bed moss spreads across the  
land.  
The river's taking beavers and otters to their  
destination.  
A flow of rubbish discarded by humans  
A bus full of duck passengers  
Like a train travelling along.

**By Lydia Wheeldon**

High up in the mountain  
Bubbling  
Sheep watching  
Flowing, gliding, splashing  
Like a slippery snake  
Water swirling around  
Like a tornado  
The river's creeping like a sea of ivy  
Trickling down, crying and gurgling.  
A bus full of ducks  
A stretched limo for important otters  
A bin lorry full of rubbish  
Finally its journey is over.

**By Emma Hill**



# ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

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## KNIVETON WI

You missed a treat at the April Meeting of Kniveton WI. We hired the Federation's New Age Kurling kit. It was a scream, we all enjoyed it and are hoping to try it out again. This is a form of Kurling without ice, the pucks are on wheels and can be used on any surface including carpet and grass with no damage. It was designed for wheelchair users with 'pushers' but anyone can use it and it's not as easy as you might think.

**theWI**  
**INSPIRING WOMEN**  
*IN DERBYSHIRE*

The meeting in May was held at Leatherbritches Garden Centre and the Members made hanging baskets and had a really good evening followed by refreshments at the Bentley Brook Inn. In June we have a speaker on 'The History of Local Workhouses'.

In July we are going to Hopton Hall and for a tour of the rose gardens and a treasure hunt.

In August we are going for a walk (hopefully with a refreshment break)!



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