

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

June—July 2007

Kniveton Welldressing 23rd - 28th June 2007

**Petalling at Green Farm from Tuesday 19th June
all welcome**

Opening Saturday 10.30 am

Scarecrow Competition Judging Saturday 2 pm

Blessing starting at Chapel 10.30 am Sunday

Kniveton Children's Fancy Dress Competition

Judging 2.00 pm Sunday Village Hall

Village Hall open Sat—Sun 11am onwards

Refreshments, crafts, Tombola, cakes, BOOKS

Church open Sat— Sun Traidecraft stall

WHERE'S YOUR SCARECROW?

**TOMBOLA PRIZES & BOOKS NEEDED
FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR WELLDRESSING TO
WILLOWBANK PLEASE BY 21ST JUNE
(PLEASE LEAVE IN PORCH)**

JUNE DIARY

1. Green waste collection
3. Church – 10.30 Family Communion 10 30 a.m.
Flowers – Mrs Lang & Mrs Banning
3. Chapel – Tom Parkinson 6.30 p.m.
6. Blue box and Paper collection
10. Chapel – John Lowe – 6.30 p.m.
13. Whist Drive in aid of W.I.
14. Get Together Club”Trip to Berkley Park” 11.a.m.
“See Get Together Club article”
14. Green Waste Collection
17. Church – NO FAMILY SERVICE THIS MONTH
17. Chapel – G Thompson 6.30 p.m.
18. Well Dressing preparations commence – see article
20. W.I. Well Dressing at Green Farm
20. Blue Box and Paper Collection.
- 23 and 24th Well Dressing Weekend see article and programme
24. Blessing of the Wells Joint Chapel and Church service
Possession starts at 11.00 a.m.
Rev Chris Eddy will carry out the blessings
28. Green Waste Collection
30. Community Waste Collection - see article

KNIVETON COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION

On the 30th June there will be a bulk waste collection in Kniveton. Collections as follows:-

7.45 a.m. to 8.15a.m. The Ketch

8.20 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Chapel Lane

9.05 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. The Hallsteads

JULY DIARY

1. Church – Family Communion 10.30 a.m.
Flowers – Mrs Stafford & Mrs James
1. Chapel – Rev Kenneth Cupit at 6.30 p.m.
4. Blue Box and Paper collection
8. Chapel - Rev Chris Eddy at 6.30 p.m.
11. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Funds
12. Green Waste collection
13. Disco and BBQ (see Friends of Kniveton School article)
15. Church – Family Service – 10.30 a.m.
15. Chapel – Miss Diana Whitmill at 6.30 p.m.
17. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall
18. W.I. Garden Party at Willow Bank see article
18. Blue Box and Paper collection
21. “Celigh + Curry night (see Friends of Kniveton School article)
22. Chapel – Joint Church/Chapel service 11.00 a.m.
This service will be taken by Sister Merle.
Children are especially welcome to this service
26. Get Together Club – Angie Village Hall 2.p.m.
See “Get Together Club article”
26. Green Waste collection
29. Church United Benefice at Hulland Church
See posters for details
29. Chapel – This service will be held at Ashbourne at 6.30 p.m.
and this will be taken by Rev Chris Eddy and it will be his Farewell service

Well Dressing Blessing Procession and service.

Blessing Procession will begin at the Chapel Well in Chapel Lane at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join in. You do not have to begin at the beginning nor stay till the end, though we hope that you might! Children, pushchairs, well behaved dogs are welcome in the procession.

The Blessings will be conducted by Revd Chris Eddy, who will also preach in Church at a very short service to round off the proceedings. This will be one of the last opportunities to hear Chris before he takes up his new appointment in Salford in July.

Kniveton Bygones Exhibition

This exhibition has been displayed since the Well Dressings were re- introduced .There is always a great interest in it and last year in particular we were given new information and some corrections to the current captions.

It has been decided, therefore that the exhibition will have a major overhaul during the winter so this is the last time it will appear in its present form. The well Dressing committee hope that, as well as refurbishing the material we already have we will have new material to add. So turn out your attics, search through old photo albums and let us have the results. There will be a list beside each board so that corrections can be made. To the present captions, and also a list to sign if you think you might have new material. Please leave your name and phone number so we can contact you.

Well Dressings Weekend 23rd & 24th June (including
Scarecrow Competition and Children's Fancy Dress)

The Claying and Petalling starts on the 18th June at Green Farm. This is a big Job that has to be completed by afternoon of the 22nd June. It is an easy fun job, simple skills are quickly acquired. Everyone will be made most welcome. Just come along for an hour or a couple of days nobody keeps check. To make sure of the times contact Jenny Hall on 300745 or take pot luck and just turn up. The Theme this year is the Patron Saints and four wells will be decorated. The opening ceremony will be at the pump well and carried out by John Bradbury on Saturday Morning.

We had a lovely turn out for the Fancy Dress competition last year, all the children were gorgeous and the relatives and the children had great fun. We are sure this year will be the same. **Sister Merle who is well known to the children is this year's judge.**

Please support the Scarecrow Competition. You can register and get a number from the 18th June at the Red Lion . Please make sure your scarecrows are out in good time for the Judging. It is planned for the scarecrows to remain for the rest of the week along with the wells ensuring a spectacle for the visitors. **Sister Merle will judge the children's fancy dress on Sunday.** Last year was the first year this took place and was very successful. Hopefully, there will be more children taking part this year. **As mentioned on the 'flyer', items for Tombola, home bake and book stalls** are required. Please help by donating items for these stalls, as the monies raised finance the Well Dressings weekend.

We can now only hope for good weather!

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL

On the 25th April the committee of the Village Hall held their Annual General Meeting. There was a general invitation to all residents of Kniveton to attend this meeting – sadly no one took up this invitation. In his report the Chairman Lewis Rose thanked all the committee members for all their efforts and dedication ensuring that the village hall is efficiently maintained and run. An application for an increase in the rental of the Village Hall by Derbyshire County Council is still under consideration. Details of the increases in running costs have been presented to the Council to justify a rise in the School rental..

The annual election of the management Committee took place. Lewis Rose who has been Chairman for 17 years requested that he is not considered for re election. John Bradbury was duly elected to be the new Chairman. On behalf of the entire committee John thanked Lewis for all the work and effort he has put in over the period he had held the office as chairman. An OBE lapel broach was purchased and will be presented to Lewis as a special thank you for all his efforts.

A review of the hiring rate for the Village Hall was carried out. After much discussion and taking in account rates of other Village Halls it was agreed not to increase the rate and keep it at the present six pounds per hour. The committee wish to emphasis that to ensure the viability of the Village Hall it is still necessary to receive income from hirings by residents and organisations of Kniveton and the surrounding area. The School rent on its own is not sufficient to maintain the viability of the Hall. The committee wish to express their appreciation to everyone who has supported the village hall over the year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

At the Annual General meeting of the Kniveton Parish Council the Chairman, Dave Lang, welcomed the two newly elected Councillors, Mrs Doreen Kellie and Mrs Liz Howe. Dave Lang was re-elected Chairman and Mike Vaughan was elected Vice Chairman. There was much discussion on the proposed car parking facility for the bottom of the Village. To clarify the confusion and to explain the reasons for the delay in progress Lewis Rose stated that the original proposals had to be scrapped as the then owner of the designated plot sold the property. Fresh negotiations have been restarted with the new

owner who is not totally in agreement with the original proposed area for the Car Park. Lewis explained that problems could arise as there could be difficulties with the Highways Department over agreeing suitable access. In reply to queries from members of the public over financing the Car Park Lewis Rose stated that there was no point in discussing finance until plans have been formally agreed and the cost evaluated. He did state that there were sources of finance that were available and these would be explored at a more appropriate time.

No progress could be made on the proposed Kniveton Playing field as Mr McConnachie who was dealing with it is no longer a Councillor. The Chairman will arrange for a report to be available at the next meeting. To clarify queries on the proposed playing field it was explained that it would be more in the form of a MUGA (Multi – Use Games Area). Hopefully the report at the next meeting will shed more light on this.

Residents stated that Standlow Lane is still being used as a race track and short cut from Wood Road to the main road. There were also complaints that the Pot Hole repairs carried out on Stanlow Lane were ineffective.

BOB'S BIT

The village Pump has been out of order for some time. The cause of the breakdown is something that could not have been fore seen. The two quarter inch galvanised bolts which connects the plunger to the operating mechanism, or in other words, the pump handle, had rusted through. I have now acquired some stainless steel bolts which means that there should be no re-occurrence of the problem. I am hoping that the pump will once more be in working order very soon

The water has been tested it is reasonably pure but it lacks the additives Chlorine and fluoricide. Drinking it is not recommended but for other purposes it will be useful if there was a drought. Nature Note. The Cotoneaster on the wall is now in full bloom. It should be alive with bees and other insects. Today there are no bees or insects. Also there are fewer sparrows than last year.

Bob Goodall.

LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE – June / July 2007

We've got a few thefts and burglaries to report from the last couple of months. We continue to get good reports from yourselves about suspicious persons and incidents. We are also extending our Ringmaster messaging service to anyone interested in receiving it.

During the night of Monday 19th March 2007, a number of out-buildings and garages were broken into around Parwich village. A vehicle was also broken into. A number of tools, child's motor cycles, and a quad bike were stolen.

At around 9.20pm on Wednesday 4th April 2007, two men were seen taking items from the builders container at Fenny Bentley School. Fortunately they realised they were being watched, and left all the items at the scene, leaving the area before Police arrived.

The following night, at Sandybrook, gardening equipment was stolen from an outbuilding, and on the 6th April 2007, thieves returned to Fenny Bentley and stole a disc cutter from an outbuilding.

Sometime during early April 2007 a remote cottage at Bradbourne was entered. A search was made though nothing found to be stolen. On Thursday 26th April 2007, 4 wheel trims were taken from a Peugeot at Ballidon Quarry. Enquiries are continuing into this, although they have since been returned to the owner.

The following day, at Alsop Station Car Park, a Daewoo was broken into and a handbag stolen from the boot. The offence occurred during the afternoon. As a result of our enquiries, a Male

and Female from the Manchester area, have been arrested for this offence. They have been interviewed and are currently on bail, whilst enquiries are completed.

On Monday, 30th April 2007, a bungalow was broken into at Parwich. This occurred between 1300 and 1400 hrs, and the offenders gained access by forcing a window with a tool found in the garden. They made a search of the house, and stole a handbag and cash. They also took Credit Cards, and keys to a vehicle. On the Section we have now had a small number of dwelling burglaries, at varying times of the day. Cash, credit cards, seem to be a target, rather than Electrical / Computer items. They are also taking the car keys from the house, and then the car from the drive. At a recent burglary at the edge of Ashbourne town centre, a stolen car was found nearby. Please think about where you leave your keys, cash, and handbags. Put them out of sight, and somewhere not to obvious. Also remember to lock ladders, and tools away. Please continue to report any suspicious vehicles or people.

You have contacted us with plenty of reports concerning people, incidents and vehicle, right across the Beat. These have resulted in people being checked. All were in order, although some details were noted, and have been retained. All understood why they were being checked. We do appreciate your help and really need you to keep ringing in with these reports. Please try and do it **at the time**.

We have again suffered a few accidents on the A515 and at Kniveton. I have put a report through with a suggestion for further improvements along the A515. At Kniveton a car collided with a house wall and failed to stop. The vehicle has been traced and the driver has been reported for motoring offences.

The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators receive information by a system called Ringmaster. This is a way of passing information out to the Public concerning recent crime problems, suspicious vehicles, and can also be used for non crime incidents such as missing persons. The messages are passed out by Phone, Email, or Text Messages. I am going to try and distribute Information Sheets and Registration forms across the area so people can think about the scheme. We want to try and make as many people aware of current trends and concerns. Anyone can now register to receive this information. If you are interested and want me to get the information and form to you, please contact me on the below number, or call into Ashbourne Police Station.

Ian COOPER Police Constable 1525
19th May 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.





SCARECROW COMPETITION

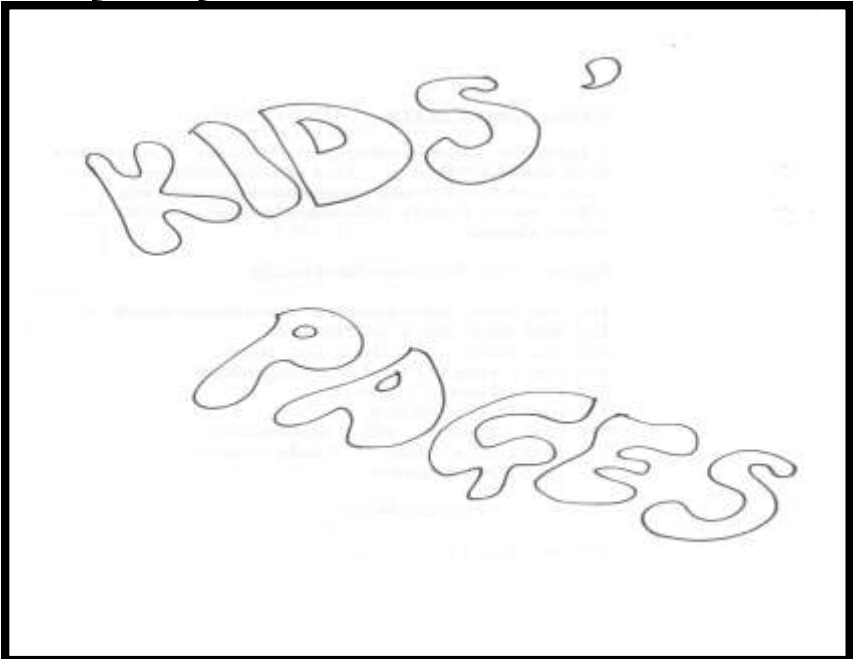
DON'T FORGET YOUR
SCARECROW.

COMPETITION NUMBERS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE RED
LION.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE
ON SATURDAY 23RD JUNE AT
2PM

(BY AN INDEPENDENT JUDGE)
PEAK WASTE HAVE DONAT-
ED THE CASH PRIZE.

GET WORKING!!



Class Two Poetry

Class Two listened to two poems. The first was called “Rules” and the second was “Recipe for a hippopotamus sandwich”. They then wrote poems of their own on the same theme.

Rules by Nathan McHugh

**Do not take an old man’s walking stick
Do not pick up a wallet
Do not kick a football too high
Do not squirt a fire extinguisher
Do not shoot a rubber
Do not fish a shark
Do not tip snow off a mountain
Do not put a banana underwater
Do not kiss a queen.**

Rules by James Wigham

Do not eat raw meat

Do not upset a big gorilla
Do not have tea with a tiger
Do not play cards with a cheetah
Do not race a cheetah
Do not ride on a shark's back
Do not kiss a dead frog
Do not make a scarf for a giraffe
Do not try and live underwater
Do not sit on top of a pyramid
Do not sit on a cactus
Do not let ants get in your pants
Do not cut your own hair
Do not eat holy fish
Do not drive when you're 2

Rules by Lucy Pearson

Do not invite a boa constrictor to dinner
Do not dance on wooden tables
Do not give wine to a Siberian tiger
Do not cry in a baby's face

Rules by Thomas Hallam

**Do not ride a giant's hand
Do not ride an elephant's trunk
Do not take a monkey's pillow
Do not take someone's rug
Do not play "Knock a door run"
Do not take a monkey's girlfriend
Do not ride a tiger's tail
Do not take a tiger's tooth
Do not ride a rhinoceros
Do not push a skeleton
Do not take a pillow case
Do not push a squirrel's tail
And whatever you do do
It is better you
Do not!**

Recipe for a sock sandwich by Frankie S. Monteith

**A sock sandwich is easy to make
All you do is simply take**

**Two layers of tongues
Then some lungs
Lots and lots of smelly socks
Then just add some rotten blocks
Also put in the house keys
After that some sick fleas
Oh! Don't forget the man
And the pan
And now comes the problem bit
Biting into it!**

Recipe for a piranha sandwich by Matty Griffiths

**A piranha sandwich is easy to make
All you do is simply take
Half a rake
With a bit of snake
With some dung
And lung
What else shall I take?
A piece of piranha
With some banana**

**Also, three pieces of tongue
And lung
An eyeball
With something small
A slice of ham
And some jam
A piece of liver
And some river
A piece of metal
And some nettles
Also a pram and spam.
And now comes the problem bit,
Biting into it!!!**

**Recipe for a monkey sandwich by Carly
Lynam**

**A monkey sandwich is easy to make
All you do is simply take
One piece of spam
Two pieces of ham
Ten spoons of jam
And twelve pieces of lamb**

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AWARD

We are very pleased to tell you all that Kniveton School has just been awarded the International Schools Award, Intermediate level, from the British Council.

This is in recognition of all the work that the children and teachers do in Gambia.

We are now busy applying for grants to work towards the Full International Award. So far only one secondary school in Derbyshire has achieved this but no primary school. So, we are on a mission!

We hope to be working on a variety of joint curriculum projects with our partner school, such as the use of water, recycling and Harvest. The work also includes reciprocal visits to England by teachers from Gambia.

We are very excited about this work and will keep you informed.

If any one in the Village would like to get involved please let me know.

OUTSTANDING AWARD

We are also pleased to let you know that we have been awarded a certificate for being an outstanding church school, from Derby Diocesan. The inspectors were impressed by the spiritual and moral education we offer our children. They were also pleased about the amount of community involvement there is from the school.

FRIENDS OF KNIVETON SCHOOL

Kniveton School are holding a “Family Fun Night” on the playing field on the 13th July. It will include a Disco and a B-B-Q. A few stalls will be available such as Tombolla, Raffles etc. It will start at 6.00 p.m. This is instead of the Summer Fayre.

To celebrate the school’s achievements a “Celigh + Curry Night has been arranged for the 21st July at the Ashbourne Bowls Club. Starting 7.30 p.m. - £20 per Ticket. Late Bar, Black and White Dress. Further Details 07977058290.

A BIG THANK YOU

Lynsey, Jean and Derek who have now left the Ketch would like to thank everyone for their continued support while they were at the Ketch for the last three years. Lynsey is going back into Teaching, while Jean and Derek have taken over the Furnace Inn at Chester Green, Duke St Derby. On behalf of the residents of Kniveton we wish them well.

WHIST DRIVES

The April Whist Drive raised £78 and the May Whist Drives raised £74 both were in aid of the Church Yard Fund. The June Whist Drive is in aid of Kniveton W.I. and the July Whist Drive is in aid of the Church Yard Fund . John and Nancy greatly appreciate the donation of prizes for the Raffles and whist prizes. They add greatly to the value of the donations to the various good causes.

THE GET TOGETHER CLUB

For our meeting in April we were treated to a lesson in chocolate making. This was very interesting and the quality control carried out by us was very enjoyable.

We had a trip to Amerton Farm near Uttoxeter in May, which also proved to be a good day out.

Most of our members were able to attend both meetings.

For our 14th June meeting we are visiting Berkeley Park. We welcome Angie, our guest speaker on 26th July and Steve from Natural Choice on 16th August in the village hall.

We would like to thank Derbyshire Dales for the grant they have recently sent to us.

We have a number of members who are sick at this moment in time, we hope you will all feel well soon and be able to join us again at the next meeting. A warm welcome is given to all the new members who joined us recently.

Our new list of events for 2007 is available should you like to join us, just contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064) for a copy.

Wash Pool Clean Up



Who had noticed that for the last couple of years the Wash Pool has gradually been silting up? Not a Wash Pool more a mud bath! After the winter there was hardly any water just a lot of very smelly silt, certainly not enough water to soak the Well Dressing boards in. There was no wild life, nothing, not even a tadpole.

The other week a team of 4 villagers (Both John Bradbury's, Paul Thorn and Mike Vaughan) set to it with 2 tractors, a trailer, lots of shovels etc. It took all morning but the result was WATER. The pond took about a day to fill completely, the railings have been repaired and repainted and some cutting back of the undergrowth has now given the pond a new lease of life.

Thanks to all who took part..



Church Flower Rota for 2007

June	Mrs Lang Mrs Banning
July	Mrs Stafford Mrs James
August	Mrs Marriot Mrs Hunt
September	Mrs Radlett Ms Lomas
October	Mrs Fox Mrs Methuen
November	Mrs Hall Mrs Charlesworth
December	Help with decorating Church and donations please

Any queries to Mrs Stafford 345716



KNIVETON WI



Kniveton WI has again had a full programme. In April we had a fascinating illustrated talk by Mr Hack of Ilam who spoke very movingly about his sponsored walk on the Great Wall on China in aid of Breast Cancer research following the death of his Sister. The pictures were stunning and the bravery of some of the ladies who walked even though they were so ill was awe inspiring.

In May we had a tour of the Peak Waste recycling plant in Kniveton. It was really interesting and it's amazing what goes on in our village without us really being aware of it. From a great wall of rubbish to the sorted mainly clean piles at the end is a huge and complicated operation. It was very worthwhile especially as recycling is so close to the heart of the Women's Institute as an organisation.

Several ladies have been on craft workshops at Derbyshire House one on Goldwork embroidery and another on patchwork. We are always taken aback by the results achieved in just a few hours.

In June Kniveton WI will be meeting at Green Farm at 7pm on Wednesday 20th (and any other spare time during that week) to help in the preparation of the Well Dressing Boards. There will be a business meeting and Social half hour at Willowbank following this.

In July there will be a change from our usual format. The WI will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 18th for a garden party. The Guest will be Judy Stanhope Chairman of Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institutes. Drinks will be provided but members are asked to bring a plate of finger food. WE ARE HAVING A HAT COMPETITION. (That reminds me that I don't possess one!) There will be a small prize for the most original one.

This year for the first time we are having an event in August this will be on Wednesday 15th August starting from outside the village hall at 7 pm and will be a stroll around the village followed by refreshments at Willowbank. All are welcome to come. If you do not wish to walk you are welcome to sit in the garden/ or inside Willowbank and await our return.

PLEASE AND FINALLY DO NOT FORGET YOUR SCARECROW. FOR MEMBERS NOT RESIDENT IN THE VILLAGE YOU ARE WELCOME TO PLACE THEM IN THE GARDEN AT WILLOWBANK.

Mary Vaughan President

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Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
Kniveton Welldressing	Sue Lang	344093
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
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The Red Lion Kniveton	Graham	345554
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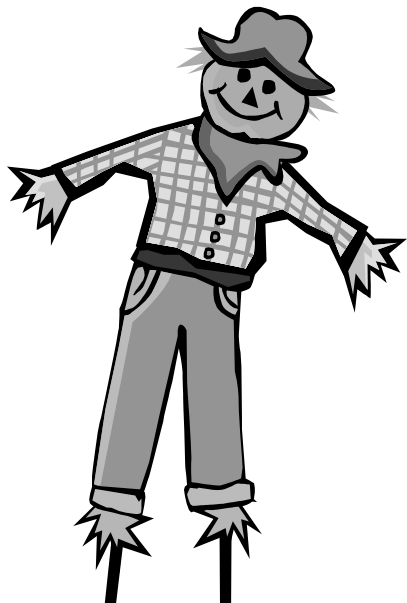
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LIVE
MUSIC AT
THE RED LI-
ON

1ST JUNE- ANDY GURNEY
JUNE 15TH- EAT CAKE

*Where's your
scarecrow?*



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