

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

April/I May 2016

EDWARD CHARLES HALL born Sunday 13th March 2016 at 12.01am. at the Leeds General Infirmary.

He weighed in at 7lbs 8ozs and was wide awake from the moment he was born! A son for Rachel and James and a grandson for Jennifer and Stan Hall Green Farm, Kniveton

**CONGRATULATIONS**



## **April Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Astle and Mrs Omotosho

3 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

4 Messy Church in the Village Hall from 11am to 1pm (see article)

6 Recycling bins and bags collection

10 Circuit service at Ashbourne Methodist Church 10.30 a.m. (no service at Kniveton)

13 BBQ Meeting Red Lion 9pm

14 Get Together Club - Lunch at the Nags Head, Hulland Ward

14 Meeting to discuss the road through the village in the Village Hall at 7pm – open to all

17 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

20 WI AGM - 7.30pm at the village hall followed by a social

20 Recycling bins and bags collection

24 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30 pm - preacher Mr Tom Parkinson

## **KRASH**

### **Kniveton Residents against speeding hazards**

**PLEASE BACK COVER**

**RE Village Meeting on 14th April.**

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# May Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Holman and Mrs Mconnachie

1 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

1 Village BBQ tickets go on sale from Dave Boot or Simon Griffiths at Brook Cottage

5 Recycling bins and bags collection

5 PCC Elections

8 Kniveton Chapel Service at 11 am - preacher Miss Diana Whitmill

8 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

12 Get Together Club - Afternoon Tea in Tissington Village Hall

12 Church AGM meeting in Kniveton Church Vestry at 7pm

13 BBQ meeting in Red Lion at 9pm

17 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

18 Recycling bins and bags collection

18 WI speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with Cathy McAteer who will give us a talk about Russia

22 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher Mr. Peter Dawson

29 United Benefice Service in Atlow Church at 10.30am

## Forward Look – June Diary

4 June Village BBQ at Brook Cottage from 4pm – advance purchase tickets only from Dave Boot or Simon Griffiths at Brook Cottage

5 9th June Get Together Trip to Windsor

**A reminder please not to park your car near the Junction of Foxhole Lane and Chapel Lane especially on a Wednesday or any other time the dust cart is due as it is preventing some residents having their waste collected as the dust cart cannot turn.**



# KNIVETON VILLAGE BBQ

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE FROM 4PM

BROOK COTTAGE

£6 FOR ADULTS

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Any profits to village charities



## KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

### **Safety of B5035 through Kniveton**

Introducing the item at the Parish Council Meeting Cllr McConnachie summarised the background, namely the road accident at Willowbank earlier in the year, and dismissed the 'misinformation and rumour that had arisen following the article in the Ashbourne News Telegraph. Arising from concerns following the road accident, a meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February where measures to increase safety on the B5035 through Kniveton were discussed. In attendance were Cllr Irene Ratcliffe (County Councillor), Steve Allcock (County Council Highways, Traffic and Safety Officer), Mike Vaughan (Parish Councillor), Rhoda Barnett (Parish Councillor) and Robert Kinsey (Village resident). As a result of this meeting and feedback from local residents, a comprehensive list of possible measures was raised for consideration by DCC and the Parish Council. These measures have been committed to paper by Cllr Barnett and were discussed at the Parish Council Meeting. Cllr Ratcliffe reported that resurfacing of the B5035 from Middleton to Ashbourne is scheduled for summer this year and that the DCC Flood Team would be liaising with landowners with a view to addressing the flow of water across the carriageway at the Hillocks. However, other measures will require further discussion; planning permission may be required and local funding secured. Therefore, further meetings will be arranged to consider in some depth, those measures which can best address road safety issues and also enhance the quality of life for residents.

PCSO Dales reminded the meeting about 'Speedwatch', an initiative which involves local volunteers working with PCSOs, using speed camera equipment.

***DCC Consultation on Rural Transport*** – DCC is currently consulting on proposals to withdraw funding for subsidised local bus services and community transport shopping buses from October 2017. *If you want to have your say, the consultation questionnaire can be found on [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchanges](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchanges)*

***Defibrillators*** – Unfortunately, the current round of grants has closed. However, the Parish Council has registered its interest and will be invited to submit a bid if and when a new round is initiated.

## ***Parish Field***

New signage has been erected in order to emphasise the need and requirement to clear up dog mess. Sadly, just a few resident dog owners continue to ignore these signs and chose to allow their dogs to foul indiscriminately.

Some minor damage has occurred to the tennis winding mechanism.

Some ditch clearing is required to prevent water overflowing onto the path through the Parish Field.

A rotten gatepost is to be replaced.

A number of estate agents 'for sale' signs have been erected at the entrance of the Parish Field. Clerk to request removal.

***Highways*** – The previously reported water issuing from outside Closes Farm is apparently the responsibility of DCC Highways. Cllr Ratcliffe to follow-up.

***Digital Derbyshire*** - Cllr Ratcliffe advised a possible future meeting at Wirksworth Town Hall.

***Parish Council Website*** – The Parish Council has been successful in making a bid for funding to purchase IT equipment.

***Parish Council Policies*** – Councillors reviewed the Parish Councils Risk Assessment and Assets Register.

***Finance*** – Payments and balances to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting.

### ***Planning***

15/00671/FUL – Installation of solar panels at Liz's Cottage, Main Street, Kniveton for Mr Holman – Granted by DDDC Planning subject to conditions.

15/00864/FUL – Alterations and extension to dwelling including first floor extension to front and rear at Willesley, Longrose Lane for M & J Burrows.

### ***Date and time of next meeting(s)***

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 7.00 pm (*commencing with Annual Parish Meeting*)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 7.00 pm

## KNIVETON SCHOOL UPDATE

We have had a very busy and entertaining term. On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** we enjoyed a Science day. This was part of a National initiative. The whole school focussed on the achievements of Tim Peake and enjoyed a variety of activities based on the theme of Space. Miss.Firth created rockets that were launched (with various degrees of success!) on the field.

Mrs.Gorman created artistic masterpieces, using pastels, based on the Aurora Borealis.

Mrs.Board tried to make sense of a recipe for moon cookies that was on the NASA website. ( very sweet and very sticky was the general verdict!) We all learnt a lot and had great fun!



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** saw the whole school go to Brailsford church for the Easter experience. The children went around 5 different areas which all portrayed an aspect of the Easter story. It was a truly wonderful session and we must thank all the ladies and gentlemen involved who organised it.



## HAT DESIGNERS IN KNIVETON SCHOOL

The older children (Years 5 and 6) have been studying the famous hat designer, Philip Tracey. They designed their own hats- which were totally amazing -and then organised a fashion show for parents and the rest of the school. They paraded as true professionals in their hats, stating what their inspiration was and what occasion their hats were suitable for. Perhaps one of our hats will be worn at Ascot by royalty in the future!





World Book day saw us all dress in a favourite character from a book and raise money to buy additional resources for school. It was a great day again!



## *The Get Together Club*

We had another successful year in 2015 and are now looking forward to 2016. Our programme for the next few months is as follows:-

- 14<sup>th</sup> April - Lunch at the Nags Head, Hulland Ward
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Afternoon Tea in Tissington Village Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Windsor

We leave for Northumberland on 27<sup>th</sup> June and return 2<sup>nd</sup> July with trips out every day. We are all looking forward to it and hope the weather is good to us.

Lunch at the Shrew was enjoyed by 27 members and a good time was had by all. Afternoon Tea at the Ketch was a real success it was lovely, a big thankyou to all concerned.

We are again collecting prizes for our tombola at Ashbourne Show, if you have anything or indeed any unwanted Christmas presents please let Liz, Pauline or Margaret have them, they will be gratefully received.

If you are interested in any of our meetings or would like a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

### **TRIP TO WINDSOR**

**Thursday 9<sup>TH</sup> June 2016 £25**

**Anyone wishing to join us on our trip to Windsor is very welcome.**

**The bus will leave Kniveton at 7.30am**

**Ring Liz – 01335-346078 Pauline - 01335-300088 or Margaret – 01335-346413**

**to book your place**



## **KNIVETON RESIDENTS AGAINST SPEEDING HAZARDS (KRASH)**

We had a good discussion about the speeding problems on the B5035 through the village at the parish council meeting on 15th March. Irene Ratcliffe, our county councillor, gave us an update on what that council could do. It was decided that we need a village meeting to discuss the actions which the parish council and the village residents could take.

### **Update on possible measures:**

- 1 Stop flow of water across the road at the Hillocks - if problem on adjacent land, it will be a matter for highways enforcement - county council will take action.
- 2 Repair/replace faded 30 mph repeater sign at top of Hillocks coming from Ashbourne - will be done by county council
- 3 Resurface road - includes repair of all pot holes and raised manhole covers - will be done by county council in the summer (no more details yet of exact date)
- 4 Renew and extend zigzags outside school, both up to school car park entrance on Longrose Lane and up the B5035 - county council is investigating the feasibility
- 5 Move school warning sign as travel south from Carsington further up road - county council to consider
- 6 Visit by county council officer to school to re-enforce safe behaviour, particularly parking - will take place - county council to liaise with police and school
- 7 Install repeater 30mph limit signs on the "gully" on Longrose Lane - will be carried out by county council
- 8 Money in the Carsington Reservoir Fund could be used for some of the measures, but there must also be funding from other sources e.g. parish council, local companies

- 9 List of measures to be discussed at a village meeting - desirability, priority, possible funding:
- a) Renew/install rumble strips at both ends of village, increasing in closeness and intensity
  - b) Install signs counting down to 30mph limit (as at Brailsford)
  - c) Install interactive speed indicator signs (as at Hulland Ward) - parish council to ascertain cost of Hulland Ward signs and write to Simon Tranter, traffic management officer at the county council, stating the parish council's case for needing the signs
  - d) Introduce a 20 mph school safety zone - county council will assess the feasibility
  - e) Consider feasibility of a 20mph speed limit through the village at all times - county council's criteria for this currently not met, but might change after May
  - f) Monitor parking on corner opposite school and make a TRO if necessary - who will carry out the monitoring?
  - g) Consider removal of white line and cats eyes through village
  - h) Install larger, more welcoming signs at the village entrances
  - i) Install fences and open gates at the village entrances
  - j) Planting in verges/containers at village entrances and other locations
  - k) Install seat (memorial for village resident?) and cobble setts by the phone box/pump area
  - l) Replace unnecessary areas of tarmac with grass and planting
  - m) Discuss with the Red Lion enhancement of the area fronting the road
  - n) Introduction of Speed Watch - volunteers working with PCSOs (police community support officers) using radar guns to detect motorists travelling at over 35 mph - not prosecuted, but given a standard warning letter

**Village meeting - please come: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Village hall**



# Church Flower Rota 2016

Apr - Mrs Astle and Mrs Omotosho  
May - Mrs Holman and Mrs Mconnachie  
June - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth  
July - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke  
Aug - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan  
Sept - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman  
Oct - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne  
Nov - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong  
Dec - Help to decorate for Christmas  
Jan 2017 - Mrs Brown and Mrs Broughton



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**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is**  
**20th May2016.**

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, please do not expect me to write the for you.

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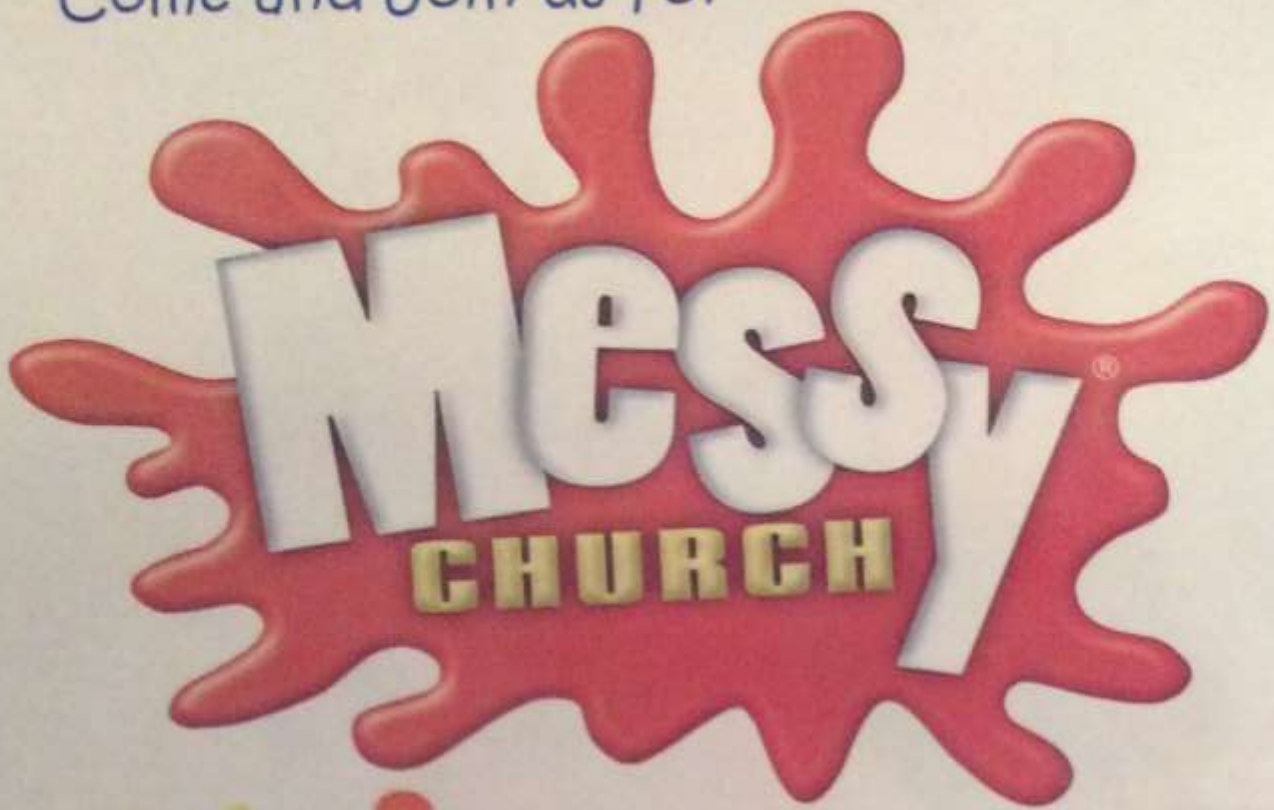
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Come and Join us for



Monday April 4th

11am – 1pm

Kniveton Village Hall

Includes Lunch

### Program Outline:

11:00 Crafts and Activities

12:00 Celebration and Worship

12:15 Lunch

Please Note Children under 12 must be accompanied

The session is free but donations are welcome

If you could let us know if you hope to attend this would help us plan numbers, any questions please contact June Lomas

## Chapel News

We all sent our best wishes to Merle for her (95<sup>th</sup>) birthday at the beginning of March. Sadly, Merle has been very poorly for some time and has not been able to worship with us, nor has she been able to visit friends in Kniveton and the school. She has been missed, and we wish her well and pray for a speedy recovery. Merle was to have taken our **Easter Day service at 11 am**, but if she is still unwell arrangements have been made for this service to be taken by Mr Tom Parkinson. Please join us if you can. Tea and Easter cakes will be served after the service.

### **There will be no services at the Chapel on the following dates:**

On **10<sup>th</sup> April** there is a special Circuit service at Ashbourne Church to receive our Easter offerings, so the usual service at the Chapel will not take place and we will join the Ashbourne congregation. This service will be at 10.30 a.m. Likewise there will be no Chapel service on **26<sup>th</sup> June** as there is another special service planned at Ashbourne Church, when we will join the rest of the Circuit to celebrate a very special anniversary. Rev. John Perkins, who many of you will remember from his time as the Minister at Ashbourne, was ordained 50 years ago, and a special presentation will be made. John has also been very poorly, but we understand he is now making slow progress, so we wish him well and a speedy recovery. Ashbourne Church will also be celebrating their annual anniversary service on that day.

**Future dates to note:** 24<sup>th</sup> July we will mark our anniversary. On 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm we will hold our Harvest Festival, followed the next day, Monday, by the annual auction of goods. On 27<sup>th</sup> November is the date planned for the annual shoe box service, and we have planned our carol service for 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm. There will be more about these services nearer the dates.

### **Kniveton Parish Council Website**

**Please see**

**[www.kniveton.net](http://www.kniveton.net)**

**for the Kniveton Parish Council Website  
and also current and back copies of  
Kniveton Newsletter in colour**



In February we had a cake and dessert evening when members made their favourite recipes. We sampled Chocolate Brownies, Lemon Drizzle Cake, Blackberry and Almond Tart and Figgy Pudding just to mention a few. We have now compiled a recipe leaflet which was distributed to all members at the March meeting. We are all feeling inspired to give them a try!!

In March, Paul Newsham was our speaker who told us about Derbyshire Churches and their history and architecture. There are 333 Anglican Churches in Derbyshire and he is on a mission to visit them all - so far he has visited about a third. We learnt a lot about them and will be noticing church window shapes, floor tiles and furniture etc.

Our next meeting will be our A.G.M followed by a social and in May we are having a speaker on the topic of Russia.



**Kniveton WI now has a Facebook page please have a look and give us a 'like'**





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# **KRASH**

**KNIVETON  
RESIDENTS  
AGAINST  
SPEEDING  
HAZARDS**

**YOUR  
SPEED**

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**RESIDENTS'  
MEETING  
THURS 14th  
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VILLAGE HALL  
7.00 pm**

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