

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

December 2016 January 2017



CAROLS IN THE PUB

Just had the Reverend round and we are conducting a sing song on the Sunday 11th December at around 7:30 Its the same as last year have some mince pies on the bar.



December Diary

Church Flower Rota -help needed to decorate the Church for Christmas

4 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

8 Get Together Club – Christmas Meal

11 Carols in the Pub (the Red Lion) at 7:30pm, with mince pies on the bar

14 Recycling bins and bags collection

18 Carol service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

18 The Christmas Candlelight Service in the Chapel at 6.30 pm

24 Crib service in Hulland Church at 4.00pm

24 Midnight service in Bradley Church at 11.30pm

25 Christmas Day Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 9.00am

29 Recycling bins and bags collection

January Diary

Church Flower Rota Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Broughton

1 United Benefice Service in Hulland Church at 10.30am

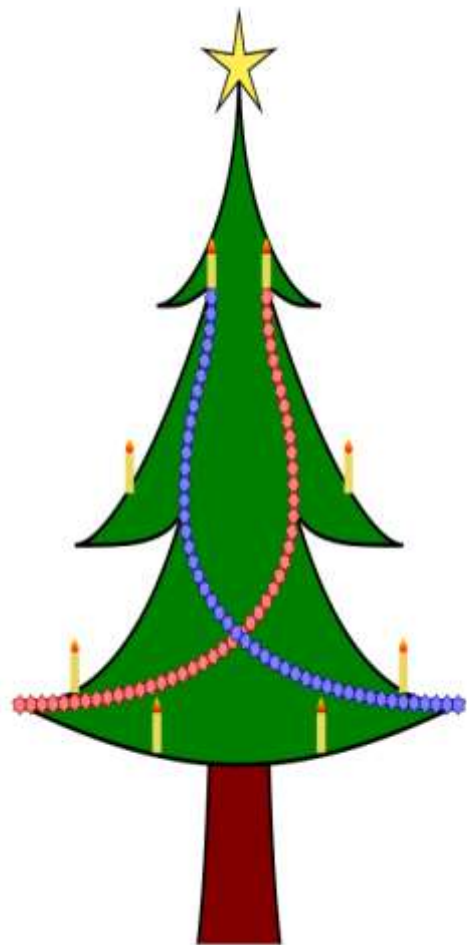
5 Grey waste bin collection

8 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

11 Recycling bins and bags collection

22 All-age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

25 Recycling bins and bags collection



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UPDATE ON RESOLVING THE B5035 SPEEDING ISSUES

White lines: many residents have written or spoken to parish councillors about their concerns that the absence of white lines is causing vehicles to drive along the centre of the road, resulting in the potential for accidents to occur. Many people would like continuous double white lines through the village to prevent overtaking. This would mean that cars could not be parked anywhere along the road and is probably against the guidelines followed by the county council. County councillor Irene Ratcliffe was at the recent parish council meeting, and the parish councillors agreed with her view that we should wait until all the proposed measures had been implemented before deciding what to do about the lines. She did re-iterate that the absence of lines is a trial whose results will be assessed by county council officers in due course, and the lines can be put back if necessary. Meanwhile, if you have any views on this matter, do let the parish councillors know. Instructions have been issued by the county council officer to improve the road markings at the B5035/Foxholes Lane junction.

20mph school safety zone: the locations for the signs have been agreed and the work will be carried out soon.

Rumble strips: apparently these cannot be made more effective because national guidance states that they should not be placed within 200m of a residential property due to the noise nuisance that they create.

Speed restriction count-down signs: the need for larger, more noticeable signs will be reviewed when the effectiveness of other measures has been assessed

Village signs: the parish council is still working on the design and installation of more welcoming and visible signs.

Community Speed Watch: with village residents and the Police Community Support Officer - this was carried out three times in September and October and several drivers have been sent warning letters about their speed. More sessions will be taking place.

Flooding of the road above the Hillocks: some mitigation works have been carried out, and more will be done early next year. Meanwhile special care will be given to gritting the road when frost is anticipated.

Please do contact any parish councillor if you have any concerns or ideas about dealing with speeding through the village.

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Applications are invited for the post of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer which becomes vacant on 31st March 2017.

Set in the Derbyshire Dales, the village of Kniveton has a population of c305 electors. The annual precept for 2016/17 is £4295.

The Clerk is the Proper Officer to the Parish Council. Duties include:

Attendance at meetings

The preparation of meeting agendas and the taking of accurate minutes of Parish Council meetings.

Keeping accurate financial records, banking, invoices, and payment of accounts.

Setting the council's budget, liaising with auditors, preparing end of year accounts.

Acting on decisions and resolutions taken at council meetings.

Maintaining and updating the council's website.

The successful applicant will have:

Good communication skills both written and verbal

Good IT skills.

An understanding of basic accounting processes

An ability to understand and interpret local government law.

Ability to work on their own.

A relevant qualification (CiLCA) or the willingness to work towards achieving these.

Knowledge of the area would also be an advantage.

The Clerk will be required to work from home, for which an allowance is paid. They will also have their own transport and expenses are paid for mileage undertaken in pursuance of council business. A laptop computer is provided by the parish council.

The council would require the successful candidate to work some set hours to cover meetings and the total hours would be an average of 2 to 3 hours per week. The council holds 6 parish council meetings per year and these are currently held on Tuesday evenings in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Training will be offered as appropriate, and remuneration will be based on experience, but within the LC1/LC2 SCP 18 to 25, £9.392 to £11.777 per hour.

Closing Date: Tuesday 10th January 2017

Interview Date: February 2017

For more information please contact:

Mr M Severn, 7 Cumberhills Grange, Duffield, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 4HB

Tel: 01332 841517 Email: kniveton.pc@gmail.com

NOTES

Both myself and the previous clerk have always been paid a spot salary. I was appointed on a salary of £1200 rising to £1600 and then to £2000 pa at the beginning of this financial year.

Regarding a salary for the new clerk, I would suggest that this should be in line with the LC Scale. This will make it easier to appoint in line with experience and qualification and to annually review the salary taking into account performance and actual hours worked.

Based on an average of 3 hours per week, this would amount to 156 hours per year.

Working within a salary range of LC1/LC2 and SCP pints 18 to 25 would give an hourly rate of between £9.392 and £11.777.

Based on 156 hours per year, this would give a salary of between £1465.15 and £1837.21 pa.

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 15th November 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

Parish Field – Still outstanding, the securing and repositioning of goalposts to be followed up by Cllr Bradbury. Site meeting to be arranged with neighbouring resident re health and safety concern re ditch.

Defibrillator – External cabinet to be purchased for defibrillator. Training for residents in using a defibrillator to be organised in the New Year.

Highways – See a separate report on ‘Measures to Improve Road Safety’ in Kniveton Village. Some discussion took place re purchase of approach signage to the village. With some grant money available from DCC Leadership Fund, councillors to obtain quotations.

Standlow Lane - Re on-going speeding concerns at Standlow Lane, Cllr Ratcliffe to pursue and urged residents to report offenders to her for follow up.

Finance - Payments and balances to 15th November 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting, proposed Cllr Barnett, seconded Cllr Vaughan.

Vacancy – The Clerk has submitted his resignation with effect from 31st March 2017. Whilst the position will be advertised in the local press, anyone interested in finding out about the vacancy should contact the Clerk by emailing kniveton.pc@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 10th January 2017, interviews in February.

Planning

16/00727/FUL – Conversion of former hay barn to dwelling house for Mr & Mrs Bennett at Ladycroft Farm, Main Street, Kniveton – no objections raised.

Any resident submitting a planning application is at liberty to support that application at a parish council meeting.

BT Telephone Box – The Parish Council has been informed that BT is holding a consultation regarding the current programme of intended public payphone removals. The kiosk in Kniveton has been identified on that programme. A notice has been posted in the kiosk and members of the public can respond. Councillors likewise can respond choosing either to (1) object to the removal, (2) adopt the kiosk (with telephone removed) as a village landmark or (3) request removal of the kiosk. The Parish Council response is one objecting to its removal on the grounds that due to the poor mobile signal in the area, it is vital to retain the fully operating kiosk for emergencies.

Community Fibre Partnership – BT has contacted the Parish Council proposing a scheme whereby communities which have not been upgraded to superfast broadband as part of the national rollout can access a matched funded grant towards the cost of new fibre infrastructure if it serves its local school. BT representatives are willing to address Parish Council meetings and to this end an initiation is to be made for one of our forthcoming meetings.

Transport on Demand – A meeting to be held at County Offices on 12th December commencing 6.00 pm.

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 24th January 2017 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 21st March – 7.00 pm – *preceded by Parish Field Meeting*

The Red Lion

Kniveton



Christmas fayre menu at £25pp and pre orders only.

Starters.

Roast Vegetable soup, artisan bread

Duck terrine, pancetta, onion chutney

Grilled goats cheese and wild mushroom toast, tomato???

Mains.

Roast derbyshire turkey & all trimmings

Roast topside of beef, Yorkshire pudding

Pan fried salmon, crushed new potatoes with bacon, lemon and dill sauce

Spinach and ricotta ravioli., pan fried cherry tomatoes, pesto and parmesan cheese

Desserts.

Christmas pudding, Navy rum sauce

Dark chocolate and stem ginger mousse, berry compote

Baileys cheesecake, chocolate sauce

Assorted ice cream

Christmas Day Menu £55pp

Cream of parsnip soup

Smoked salmon parcels, filled with prawn and crab, horseradish cream

Pike-hall Stilton, celery and apple salad with toasted peanuts

Christmas Day Mains

Roast Derbyshire turkey

Roast sirloin on beef and yorkshire pudding

Both served with all the trimmings and seasonal vegetables.

Cumin spiced aubergine charlotte, stuffed with feta cheese, roast red pepper sauce, chateaux potatoes

Christmas Day Desserts.

Christmas pudding, navy rum sauce

Caramel creme brulee, shortbread

Old fashioned sherry trifle

Assorted ice cream

4th course

Mince pies

Cheese board

5th course

Tea & Coffee

All menus are a booking only. still seats available for Christmas day.

Thank you Regards Chris & Keivah



As we've only just taken over and got everything up and running . Hoping to get that all sorted by the end of the week.

Also we are trying to get the get a band in for New Year but again, as its so late, most entertainment is booked up. but we are hoping to get something in place in the very near future!

We will be doing a valentine theme night but will probably the Saturday before as it falls on a Tuesday, even thinking of making it over the whole weekend, but will sort this out for the January edition.

Opening times are 1800-until late on Mondays

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday-Sunday 1200-until late.

Food Times 1200-1400, 1800-2100 Wednesday-Thursday.

1200-1600, 1800-2100 Friday-Saturday

Sunday 1200-1600

Curry Night on Thursday

Sunday Roast on Sunday

Menus do get changed slightly weekly so it doesn't monotonous

Christmas opening times will be posted on the door of the The Red Lion, But we will be opening Christmas Day at 11.00 for drinks, kick out at 13.30 for the ones who are NOT attending Christmas Dinner. We still have places available for Christmas Dinner £55pp .

Kievah and I do want to thank the village for the support we've had in our 1st month of being here. It has been a bit crazy and up in the air in places, when things have not gone to plan, but we've had no end of offers from the locals. To be honest if it wasn't the advise, encouragement and help from so many people in this community, we still wouldn't be up and running. So THANK YOU all so much!!

Kind Regards , Chris and Keev

BUS SERVICES

Dear Parish and Town Council I am contacting you to make you aware of important changes to bus services which operate in and around the Ashbourne area.

Derbyshire County Council is introducing a new bus service - Derbyshire Connect – on Monday 13th February 2017. This will replace services 101 and 102 which operate from the Thorpe and Parwich areas as well as two school services – the 103 and 104 - that run from Hognaston to Hulland Ward Primary School, and Kirk Ireton to Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School.

Derbyshire Connect will use an accessible minibus and run between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am and 6pm on Saturdays. It will not run on Sundays. Instead of following a traditional timetabled route, Derbyshire Connect will operate anywhere within the times stated and operating zone (see map attached). Please note the emphasis on this service is its flexibility and the areas served can be changed, within this general operating area, to accommodate the journeys passengers may wish to make.

Journeys will have to be booked in advance, anytime from a week to two hours before travel. A standard fare will be charged but Gold card holders will be able to travel for free after 0930 during the week and anytime on Saturdays. Importantly, Derbyshire Connect will be available to everyone, including visitors, of **all ages** in the operating area.

Derbyshire Connect will be a pilot service for up to 12 months and if successful may shape the way that transport is provided in the future in the county’s rural areas. There are many successful services of this type operating around the country and we hope that Derbyshire Connect will be more responsive to passengers needs and provide greater travel choices.

I have attached a press release for further information which we hope you will be able to include in your parish newsletters and on your websites, as appropriate. Service information leaflets will be available early in the new year.

To help promote and explain Derbyshire Connect we would welcome the opportunity to meet with your Parish/Town Council to provide further information. Please can you let me know if this is something you wish to arrange.

Thank you for your support in helping to raise awareness and promote Derbyshire Connect in your local communities.

Kind Regards Philip Smith
Total Transport
Derbyshire County Council
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Chris Hegarty
Public Transport Unit
Derbyshire County Council
01629 536721

The Get Together Club

Our October meeting was held at The Ashford Arms, Ashford in the Water where we all enjoyed a lovely meal.

We were off to Bournemouth on 31st October for Turkey and Tinsel. We celebrated Christmas and New Year all in one week. The weather was really good. This was one of the best holidays we have had, everyone enjoyed it. The hotel was on the edge of the gardens and very close to town. On Tuesday we enjoyed a free day in Bournemouth, Wednesday we went to the theatre to see the Buddy Holly story and on Thursday we had a day trip to Poole and then a ride to Sandbanks to see the 'posh' houses. Thanks to everyone who helped make this holiday so special for members.

On Thursday 10th November we all enjoyed Fish and Chips at the Okeover in Mappleton. The portions were massive as normal but everyone enjoyed a really good lunch.

We are now taking bookings for our holiday in May 2017 to Eastbourne and September 2017 to Scotland, if you would like to come with us put your name down as soon as possible, places are limited.

Our programme for the next few months is as follows:-

- 8th December - Christmas Meal (booking essential)
- January 2017 - There will be no meeting this month
- 9th February - Lunch at Ex Service Men's Club, Ashbourne
- 9th March - Lunch at Red Lion, Kniveton
- 13th April - Afternoon Tea at Hogg's Bistro, Breaston
- 11th May - A day in Llandudno

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





**Get Together
Turkey and Tinsel
Break**



Get Together Turkey and Tinsel Break





Pam and Ian Stafford would like to announce the safe arrival of their new grandson Samuel John Davies born 1st November in Watford. A little brother for Caitlin and son for Nicola and Gareth. All the family are doing well.

CHURCH NEWS

Kniveton News November 2016

Cheese and wine

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event in aid of church repairs: we raised £680 towards church repairs! We'll keep you posted with the progress.

Carols in the Pub

Reverend Phil will be leading carols in the pub again this year on Sunday 11 December, starting at 7.30pm in the Red Lion. Please come and join us - and thank you to the pub for hosting it.

Services over Christmas

The Carol Service will be on Sunday 18 December at 10.30am and all are welcome.

Hulland will be holding their crib service at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve and the Midnight Service is in Bradley this year at 11.30pm.

Please note our Christmas Day service will be at 9am this year.

Services in January

The first Sunday in January will be New Year's Day so we are starting the new year with a United Benefice service in Hulland church at 10.30am. The normal pattern of services will start the week later so Kniveton will have Holy Communion on Sunday 8 January and the All-Age service will be the Sunday 22 at 10.30. Service pattern will then revert to normal in February



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Flower Rota 2017

Feb - Mrs Hulland, Mrs James and Mrs Heras

March - Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goldstraw (Brasses only)

Apr - Donations for Lily's and helpers to decorate church

May - Mrs Astle and Mrs Omotosho

June - Mrs Holman and Mrs Mcconnachie

July - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth

Aug - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke

Sept - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuen

Oct - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy Newman

Nov - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne

Dec - Help decorate for Christmas



**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th January 2017.**

Please send items via e-mail to 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.

No articles by telephone please.

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KNIVETON WI



October was our Spanish Evening courtesy of our members Alison (Williams) and Jean (Thorne) who travelled from Kniveton to Southern Spain by motorbike. This journey was videoed by John, Alison's husband, and we all got a really feel of the distance they travelled (2,000 miles) and the historic architecture they saw en-route. It really amazed us how quiet the roads are for miles of their journey. We also enjoyed Spanish food and wine, which really rounded the evening off. A real credit to Alison and Jean for putting on such an interesting and enjoyable evening.

November was our craft evening when Heather Vickers showed and helped us create a Christmas Robin decoration. Two of our members, Pam and Jean, announced the arrival of their first grandsons. Amazingly they were both born at Watford General Hospital within a week of each other!! Needless to say we were all admiring photographs of the babies.

Our programme for 2017 was distributed to members. Alison and the committee have been busy booking and organising events, which looks like being a very interesting year.

In January, by popular request, we have booked Rev Phil Michell to tell us about his visit to the Holy Land (part 2).

In February we are visiting Hopton Hall to see the snowdrops, this will be an afternoon visit, leaving Kniveton at 1.30pm.

In March, again by popular request, we are having a 'Crazy Whist' evening.

April will be our Annual General Meeting followed by a social.

In May, our own member Barbara together with her son Phillip, will be showing us how to make our own hanging basket or floral tub.

In June we are having a talk by Sally Mosely on Peak District guided walks with a difference.

In July we will be having a demonstration and encouraged to partake in Yoga.

August we will be joining the Dovedale Group of W.I's on their annual outing yet to be finalised.

In September we will be hearing about how they organise 'Revival Furniture' .

In October we are having a needlecraft evening when Cathy Reavy will be telling us about 'Temari and Zari' needlework.

In November we have invited Ruth Downing, a local photographer, to give us an insight into her photography.

We meet on the third Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm in the village hall. If you feel like coming, just turn up for the meeting and you will be made most welcome. I can assure you, we are quite a lively bunch with everyone making the most of belonging to the W.I. We now have twenty-one members, mostly from the village, so a good way to get to know people from the village.

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Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	344166
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Ashbourne	Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	360781
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The Ketch Kniveton	Elli	347470
Household Waste Collections	DDDC	341009
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Newsletter Diary	Margaret Farrington mfarrington@btinternet.com	
Get Together Club	Liz Howe liz.howe1579@btinternet.com	346078
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Police	Non Emergency	101
Crimestoppers	Anonymous Information	0800 555 111
Severn Trent Water	Identity of Callers	0800 783 4444

Tradespeople across the Derbyshire Dales are being urged to make sure that their vehicles are secure after thieves target vans in the area.

Over the last week, police have received reports of valuable tools and equipment being stolen from vans, particularly in Matlock, Ashbourne, Darley Dale and Hope Valley. During the incidents, thieves have forced the locks and bent down the doors to gain access and made off with power tools and specialist equipment.

Sergeant Andy Wordsworth, who oversees policing across the Derbyshire Dales, said: “Following the thefts I would like to urge motorists, particularly tradespeople, to take extra steps to protect their vans from being targeted by thieves.

“It’s important to ensure that vehicles are properly secure before leaving them unattended, with any sucker markers left from a sat nav being wiped away, and valuables removed where possible. Thieves love clean, unmarked tools that can be easily sold on so don’t make it easy for them by property marking all of your valuables.

“I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage tradespeople in particular to remove their tools from their vehicles where possible, along with taking them away from a site after a working day.”

Simple crime prevention advice includes:

- Parking in well-lit areas, using a driveway or garage if possible;
- Fitting your vehicle with an alarm;
- Parking close to walls or buildings to limit access to your vehicle;
- Removing valuable items from inside when leaving the vehicle unattended and displaying a ‘No tools left in van overnight’ stickers;
- Consider investing in additional locks for your van, such as clasp or slam locks;
- Investing in security lighting for outside your property;
- Investing in gravel driveways to ensure you can hear if someone enters your property.

Residents can now pick up discounted crime prevention products at locations in Ashbourne, Bakewell and Matlock as part of Operation Illuminate. This includes the Derbyshire Dales District Council office on Bank Road, Matlock, Arc Leisure Matlock on Bakewell Road, Bakewell Swimming Pool and the Ashbourne News Telegraph reception.

For further crime prevention advice, or to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood team call 101, or send them a message online by visiting the Contact Us section of our website: www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us