

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

June July 2016

## KNIVETON VILLAGE BBQ DANCING IN THE STREET

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

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## June Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth

2 Recycling bins and bags collection

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

5 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

9 Get Together Club Trip to Windsor

10 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher Sister Merle Wilde

15 Recycling bins and bags collection

15 WI visit to a National Garden Scheme in Rocester

16 Garden party Damson Cottage

19 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

28 Chapel Service in Ashbourne Methodist Church at 10.30am

29 Recycling bins and bags collection



## FLOOD FUDDLE

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**

**MORE DETAILS NEXT NEWS**

**LETTER**

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## July Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke

3 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

3 Kniveton School Summer Fayre 2-6pm Village Field

10 Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher Mr Robert Saes

13 Recycling bins and bags collection

14 Get Together Club outing to Bakewell and Peak Village

17 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

18 School Christingle in Kniveton Church at 2pm

19 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

20 WI garden party at Willow Bank

24 Chapel Anniversary Service in Kniveton Chapel at 11am – preacher Rev. Mark Broadhurst

27 Recycling bins and bags collection



## **Kniveton School Summer Fayre**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

2pm to 6pm

on the playing field

Please come and join the fun!

## **Cream Tea and Cake Stall at Damson House, Main Street, Kniveton**

On Thursday 16th June .

Everyone welcome, come rain or shine ( it will still be on regardless of weather)

Please call in anytime between 3 and 6.30 pm .

Donations for Cream Teas and proceeds from cake stall to go to Kniveton School and Cancer Research



# *The Get Together Club*

Thanks again to Councillor Irene Ratcliffe for once again supporting our group with a very kind donation to funds.

Lunch at the Nags Head on 14<sup>th</sup> April was enjoyed by 22 members and a good time was had by all. Afternoon Tea at the Tissington Village Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> May was exceptional it was lovely coupled with a tour around our Derbyshire villages on a sunny afternoon was amazing, a big thankyou to Mrs Ann Etches and all her helpers for the tea and Adam for the tour.

We have one or two spaces left on the Windsor trip (£25) if anyone would like to join us.

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

- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Windsor
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Bakewell & Peak Village
- 11<sup>th</sup> August - A day in Ludlow
- 8<sup>th</sup> September - Lunch at Little Eaton Garden Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Buckingham Palace (Shared trip with Foresters)
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Lunch at Ashford Arms, Ashford in the Water
- 10<sup>th</sup> November - Fish and Chips at Okeover Arms
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Meal

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.

We are again collecting prizes for our tombola at Ashbourne Show, if you would like to donate anything please contact Liz Howe, Pauline Pilkington or Margaret Marriott, anything 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).

## KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Reports were received from Cllr Rose (Kniveton CE Primary School and Kniveton Village Hall).

### **KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL AGM**

**Election of Officers** – Cllr McConnachie was elected as Chair and Cllr Barnett as Vice Chair.

**Parish Field** – Cllr Bradbury reported that the field has been cut twice and that some maintenance work has been carried out to remedy a drainage issue. Some dog fouling is still taking place despite the threat of hefty fines should the dog owner in question be reported.

**Highways** – See a separate report on ‘Measures to Improve Road Safety’ in Kniveton Village.

**Footpaths** – Reported, some attention needed to property boundary wall where stones have fallen onto the Jitty footpath. Clerk reported that Rights of Way Maintenance Grant for 2016/2017 remains £495 and stressed the importance of utilising the fund to undertake routine footpath work in the village.

**Finance** - Payments and balances to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting. Likewise, the annual accounts were approved as was the annual audit submission.

It was agreed that section 137 grants would be made to the Kniveton Newsletter (£200), the Get Together Club (£300) and Churchyard mowing (£500).

**Planning** – Cllr Rose drew attention to Derbyshire Dales Local Plan and the implications for the provision of new housing in the Derbyshire Dales area.

**Defibrillators** – A new round of grants is now available for application which this time will require some funding from those applying. There remains some doubt as to whether the ribbon nature of the village would considerably reduce the effectiveness of siting a defibrillator at the Village Hall. Further investigation requested.

**Parish Council Website** – Information concerning the Parish Council can also be found on [www.kniveton.net](http://www.kniveton.net).

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

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 7.00 pm



DERBYSHIRE  
CONSTABULARY

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

We now have details about this this from Derbyshire Constabulary and how we can get training to use this in Kniveton.

All we need now are Volunteers to be trained. Training is free and I likely to take place in July.

Please contact Mary Vaughan

01335343308 if you are interested or email  
willowbank@kniveton.net.

I will need to know your landline telephone number and your email address.

Thank You

Mary Vaughan

# Church Flower Rota 2016

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 July 2016.**

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.

**No articles by telephone please.**





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## **Chapel News – memories and celebrations.**

The Methodist Chapel had two special events in May, both of which were at the main church in Ashbourne. On 9<sup>th</sup> May we came together with friends from the chapel and the village to remember and give thanks for the life of Joe Stubbs, husband to Enid, nee Bott, and brother-in-law of David (Bott) from Brook Farm. The church was packed, with standing room only, such was the esteem in which Joe was held. The singing of rousing hymns raised the roof, and projected photos of Joe, Enid and their family were a delight to see, and brought many memories. Until his stroke Joe had a beautiful tenor voice, and it was a great sadness to him, and others, that he was no longer able to sing the praises of the Lord, and preaching was also denied him. He will be long remembered in many circles. After the service we had opportunity to share further memories over tea and cakes.

Our second celebration took place on 11<sup>th</sup> May, again at Ashbourne Methodist Church. This time we joined with friends from the Circuit, as well as friends from the village, to acknowledge a special anniversary. It is 60 years since Sister Merle Wilde was accredited as a Local Preacher (Lay Reader), a great achievement. Merle first 'heard the call' at an Anniversary Service in Kniveton Chapel, later accepting a further call to offer for the Diaconate, and then missionary service in Africa. Once again, the church was full, and Merle was presented with a framed certificate to mark the occasion. We congratulate Merle, and thank her for all she does, not only for the Chapel, but also in the Kniveton community, where she is well known and much loved. Although now in her 90's Merle continues to take services around the Circuit and undertakes pastoral visits. After the service we had the pleasure of sharing lunch in the church hall.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we celebrate the Chapel Anniversary on 27<sup>th</sup> July, when we will be dedicating a new Communion table for the chapel. The table will be dedicated to the memory of one of our late village members, Mrs Phyllis Rayworth, whom many of you will remember. In her later years Phyllis was unable to get to the chapel but we still kept close contact with her, sometimes meeting in her cottage. We hope to have Phyllis's family with us on this occasion. You will perhaps remember that I said in the previous report that the table is being made by James Howe, who had links with Kniveton. We hope that James will also be able to join us on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. We would be delighted to see friends from the village on this special Sunday.

Betty Hadley. Chapel Steward.



### **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**



At our May's meeting we had a Russian evening as our speaker was Cathy McAteer who studied Russian and actually gained a first class degree in Russian. Her passion for Russian history, people and how they lived, really was most interesting. It really made us realise how Russia has evolved to be how it is today. Cathy was so pleased to have a Russian, Nina Lowe, in her audience saying that made her evening!

For our June meeting on Wednesday 15th we are visiting an open garden at Rocester. We do have some spare spaces for this visit, if anyone would like to join us please contact Pam Stafford whose phone number is in the contact list in the newsletter.

We will be leaving the village hall car park at 6.30pm the cost will be £4.00 entrance plus £1.00 for refreshments.



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

# KNIVETON NEWS DELIVERIES

As I am sure some of you know we are losing Jean and Paul Thorne from the village this month.

We would like to wish them well on their move to Middleton by Wirksworth (so not too far then).

HOWEVER THIS ALSO LEAVES KNIVETON NEWS A DELIVERY PERSON SHORT.

I would be really pleased if someone could volunteer for this. The route is from and including Church Farm and the cottages, Green Cottage, Kniveton Carr, Squirrels Leap etc The cul de sac opposite and Longrose Lane right hand side and Standlow Lane as far as but not including the houses in the quarry.

35 copies every other month. The copies will be delivered to you home every other month when I collect them from the printer.

Please contact Mary Vaughan –Editor

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**MEASURES TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY AGREED BY THE VILLAGE MEETING  
ON 14th APRIL 2016  
COMMENTS OF STEVE ALCOCK, COUNTY COUNCIL TRAFFIC AND ROAD  
SAFETY SERVICE PROJECT ENGINEER,  
UP TO 17th MAY 2016**

	<b>Residents' suggested measures</b>	<b>DCC officer's responses</b>
1	Installing interactive speed indicator signs at both entrances to the village (as at Hulland Ward).	Kniveton does not meet DCC's requirements
2	Introducing a 20 mph school safety zone.	Works being costed - no commitment yet to carry out
3	Renewing/installing rumble strips at both entrances to the village, increasing in closeness and intensity, and installing larger signs counting down to the 30mph limit (as at Brailsford).	Rumble strips: will be done - suggested not within 200m of a residential property Signs: no comments received
4	Making a Traffic Regulation Order to allow zigzags to be painted on the road on the corner of Longrose Lane and the main road opposite the school to prevent car parking during school hours	To be carried out without a TRO
5	Extending the existing yellow no-parking zig-zags up Longrose Lane as far as the village hall car park.	To be carried out
6	Introducing a 20mph speed limit through the village at all times - it is understood that the county council's criteria for this might change after May.	Not recommended for strategic routes like the B5035
7	Extending the no-overtaking double white lines, or marking a continuous single line, around the bend at the top (north-eastern end) of the village, and marking the edge of the road with a white line across the Willow-bank/Green Farm driveway.	Cannot see need - "used to address a known overtaking collision history - not to stop drivers from cutting corners"

8	Extending the no-overtaking double white lines, or marking a continuous single line from the 30mph sign at the south-western end of the village all the way to at least the Red Lion.	Cannot see need - "used to address a known overtaking collision history - not to stop drivers from cutting corners"
9	Consider the possibility of reducing the speed from 50 to 40 to 30 instead of directly from 50 to 30.	Not of any significant value - bends already slow down traffic
10	Installation of an ice warning sign approaching the village from the Ashbourne direction (this section of road becomes very icy, even without the current water drainage problems).	Will be reviewed at start of winter - temporary ice warning signs to be provided by DCC if necessary

## Parish council to take lead:

Installing larger, more welcoming signs and gateways at the village entrances; it is understood that authority for this would be granted by the county council.

Setting up Speed Watch, with residents working with Police Community Support Officers using radar guns to detect motorists travelling at over 35 mph; several residents volunteered to help with this.

Discussing with the tenants the enhancement of the area in front of the Red Lion.

Please note that the residents did not want the removal of the broken white line and cats' eyes on the straight section of road through the village, as had been suggested.

We will be discussing the officer's responses with our county councillor Irene Ratcliffe, to see if we can make any progress with the measures which the officer does not support.

