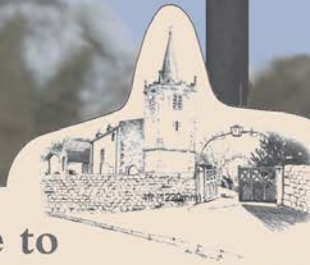


KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

APRIL - MAY 2017



Welcome to

KNIVETON

- Anglo Saxon Village -

Please drive carefully

Thanks to our retiring ED.....
Mary has been Editor of Kniveton News for years.
She has reported on many happy times.
With laughter and many sad ones which have sometimes brought some tears.
We have, with her help, learnt about up and coming village do's
Births, Marriages, Deaths, School Fetes, Garage Sales and B-B-Q's.
All about celebrating Royal landmarks, wonderful school achievements.
She has also published some controversial village views.
We have read our children's poems, village Parish Council news
and things that happen in and around St Michael's churches pews.
I think it could be said that Kniveton News has served, with her help, the village fully.
Now the mantle has been taken on by Hannah Barton
with some help, I'm sure from Kevin Woolley.
We wish you well in your endeavour.
Let's keep Kniveton News going
FOREVER.....

Thanks Mary (and Ray Frampton for starting it in the first place).
Good wishes Hannah

Macles.

Hello Knivetonians,

I am Hannah who, together with my husband Kev, have taken over the collation and editing of the Kniveton News. First of all, I would like to thank Mary Vaughan for all her work on the newsletter over the years and the help and advice she has given me whilst transferring the reins and Mike Vaughan for his assistance with the IT aspects of Kniveton News.

We have made a few changes to Kniveton News (which hopefully you will approve of) but the main aim continues to be informing the community of what is happening in and around our village. If you have any news or plan any events then we would like to hear from you.

Hannah Barton



NEW VILLAGE SIGNAGE

As part of the ongoing campaign to reduce speeding on the B5035 through the village, larger, more welcoming signs are to be erected at either end of the village.

The signs have now been designed and the Parish Council are currently working with the county council to arrange approval and the installation of the signs (the front cover is an artist's impression).

The image of the church on the sign is taken from a painting by Kniveton artist, Rob Kinsey. The original painting was presented to Cllr Bradbury at a recent parish council meeting and is to be displayed in the church.

The signs have been part-funded by money raised at last year's village BBQ and generous donations from Richard and Ken Martin at Peak Waste and Lester Lowe at Breck Farm.

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 21st March 2017 and the meeting commenced with the following:-

A Defibrillator Demonstration

Mr Elliott Frampton gave a demonstration of the procedure for operating a defibrillator.

Whilst the Parish Council had been advised to install the AED in an unlocked cabinet to be mounted on Village Hall outer wall, the feeling of the meeting was that in hindsight and recognising that a spate of vandalism by local children has recently taken place in Kniveton, it might be more prudent to install a locked cabinet with a number code. The Clerk is to enquire whether it is possible to exchange the cabinet.

As part of the provision of the AED through British Heart Foundation, the Parish Council also received a CPR training kit which councillors hope to utilise to provide first aid training to anyone interested.

Elliot will be giving another demonstration at Kniveton School on Tuesday May 2nd, at 3:45pm. Anyone is warmly invited to attend.

The formal meeting commenced with a Joint Playing Field Committee Meeting

Matters discussed:-

- a. Refixing of goalposts still outstanding.
- b. Standing water on the field.
- c. Following a DCC inspection, the headteacher reported that matting beneath play apparatus was lifting and needed securing.
- d. Excessive moss build up on paths – in need of jet washing.
- e. Tennis net had been vandalised.

Cllr Bradbury to inspect issues above and decide if any of the above need to be addressed by a contractor.

Parish Council agenda items were as follows:-

Standlow Lane

Blocked drain at the bottom of the lane causing flooding on highway. Clerk to contact DCC Highways Department.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council is currently short of one member and as a result, councillors are looking to fill the vacancy by co-opting an interested local resident.

If you are interested in serving your community in this way please contact the Clerk in writing on kniveton.pc@gmail.com In the event of a number of interested parties, councillors will make the decision.

Highways

(See also separate report on B5035.)

New signage in and out of the village is awaiting planning permission. Councillors expressed thanks to Robert Kinsey for producing the original artwork for the signs featuring a line drawing of Kniveton Church.

Mr Kinsey also presented Cllr Bradbury with the original framed artwork for display in the church.

Thanks were also expressed to Cllr Howe for pushing the project forward and obtaining two generous donations from Richard and Ken Martin at Peak Waste and from Lester Lowe. Council thanks then to these local benefactors.

It was noted that several street lights at the Halsteads were out as well as some of the fencing being damaged. Clerk to contact Dales Housing.

An overgrowing laurel hedge at Stonecroft has been causing concern as vehicles are having to move out into the centre of the carriageway when passing the property. Councillors are to meet with the residents to discuss a solution.

Agreed that the Clerk contacts the local PCSO to request a 'Flow Meter Speed Test' on B5035.

Footpaths

Reported that the Jitty is in need of some maintenance work.

Finance

Payments and balances to 21st March 2017 were presented and approved by the meeting.

New Parish Clerk

A welcome was extended to the new Parish Clerk, Mrs Kathleen Gruber who commences her duties at the beginning of next month. The retiring Parish Clerk, Mike Severn, was thanked for his work over the past 14 years.

Meet The Artist

Kniveton artist, Rob Kinsey, has generously produced the artwork that features on Kniveton's new signage.

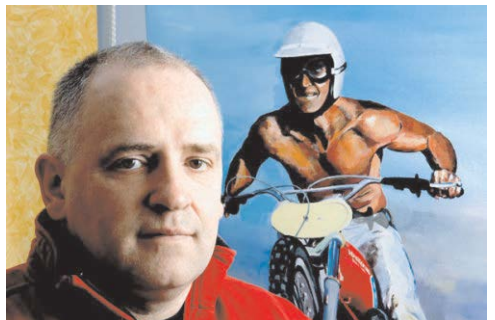
A motocross racer and fan for many years plus training as an illustrator paved the way for Rob Kinsey to launch Rob Kinsey Art... bringing fine art-quality to the most exciting sport on Earth!

Rob started racing motocross in 1974, culminating in competing in the British motocross championship. He still rides regularly today.

In the 1980s Rob's love of U.S. supercross and motocross saw him launch a successful dirt bike video business which meant he became close to many of the legendary riders of the era like Ricky Johnson.

His intimate knowledge of the sport and excellent artistic skills meant he won the accolade of worldwide Artist of the Year in the prestigious RacerX Magazine's annual awards in 2006.

Further examples of his work can be viewed at www.robkinsey.com



Kniveton Parish Council is made up of six councillors and meets bi-monthly in Kniveton Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and participate.

The Parish Council is administered by a parish clerk/responsible financial officer. Also attending meetings in an official capacity is a DCC Councillor, a DDDC Councillor and representation from the local police force.

Dates of future meetings

(all start at 7pm)

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

(preceded by a chance to meet the New Parish Clerk)

Tuesday 18th July 2017

Tuesday 26th September 2017

(preceded by Parish Field Meeting)

Tuesday 21st November 2017

(Provisional Date)

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UPDATE ON RESOLVING THE B5035 SPEEDING ISSUES

Speeding Incidents:

Five Community Speed Watch sessions of 1 hour at a time have taken place from September last year up to last month. During the earlier sessions 3 or 4 vehicles were travelling at over 32 mph, with the fastest recorded at 39 mph. Last month one vehicle was travelling at 35 mph. These results are, however, not statistically significant, and the parish council has requested that another flow meter speed check be carried out later in the year. This involves the use of small speed recorders fixed on convenient posts in 3 places beside the road for a week, as happened in March last year. We will also of course record any accidents which take place where speeding is a contributory factor. We will then hopefully know if the various measures which have been introduced have been effective, or if more needs to be done.

20mph School Safety Zone:

As you will have seen, the posts and signs are in place and the electricity supply has been installed. Apparently a separate contractor for the county council supplies and installs the flasher units, and this is now with them to action. The county council is currently unable to say when the work will be carried out, but we hope that it will be done soon.

Rumble strips:

The county council currently has no proposals to make these more obvious. The parish council will review the position later in the year.

Village signs:

These have been designed and an acceptable quote to make them obtained. We are now waiting to see if planning permission is required, and for the county council to approve and arrange the installation of the signs. No date for the installation can yet be fixed.

Absence of White Lines & Cats' Eyes:

The question of whether or not to ask for these to be replaced will be considered when the flow meter speed check has been carried out.

Interactive speed signs

(Signs which tell drivers the speed at which they are travelling):

The parish council is aware that many residents feel that these would be the best solution to the speeding problems, but the county council is currently adamant that no more of these signs will be installed in the county.

Again our response to this will be reviewed when the flow meter speed check has taken place.

As usual, do report any speeding issues and ideas for resolving them to any member of the parish council.

MEET THE CLERK

The Parish Meeting on 21st March was the final one for Parish Clerk, Mike Severn, who is retiring after 15 years of serving the Kniveton community.

Mike thanked the Parish Councillors for their support and handed the reins to the new Clerk, Kath Gruber. Mike has been a great asset to the village for the past fifteen years and the Parish Council thanked him for all his hard work and wished him well for his well-earned retirement.

The new clerk, Kath, has extensive customer service experience and most recently worked as Director of Customer Management at Derby City Council. She has held positions in national and regional government and believes Parish councils form the bedrock of it all.

Kath said *“I am delighted to be the new Kniveton Parish Clerk, the village is a fabulous place and I am looking forward to getting to know the local people. I would love to meet any residents who can come to a **“Meet the Clerk”** session at the Village Hall on 23 May 2017 from 5-6.30pm. Come and share your thoughts on any aspects of village life”*.

Kath, who lives in Holbrook, has a Master’s degree in Public Service from York University to add to her other degree in psychology, and she is married with a daughter, Rachel.



Mike Severn welcomes Kath Gruber to her new role as Kniveton Parish Clerk

Kniveton Church News

Angel Festival Appeal

We are holding an angel festival in Kniveton church in the last week of November this year.

If you would like to help (it doesn't need to be creative - we need help with the marketing and organisation too) then please contact David on 300818.

Family Fun Day

On the 16th July, all 5 churches in our benefice are holding a family fun day at Carsington Water.

One of our stalls will be a plant stall, so we are looking for plants to sell and would appreciate any donations.

Thank you.

Flower Rota 2017

Apr - Donatons 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 Marriot 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

Church Diary

April

Sunday 2nd - Holy Communion in Kniveton church at 10.30am

Sunday 9th - Palm Sunday procession at 10.30am at Hognaston (start from the village hall)

Thursday 13th - Maundy Thursday service in Kniveton church at 7.30pm

Friday 14th - Hour at the Cross from 2.00pm in Hognaston church

Sunday 16th - Easter morning sunrise service at 6.00am on Madge Hill

Sunday 16th - Easter Sunday Holy Communion in Kniveton church at 10.30am

Sunday 30th - United Benefice service in Kniveton church at 10.30am

May

Sunday 7th - Holy Communion at 10.30am at Kniveton church

Sunday 21st - All-age service at 10.30am at Kniveton church



A big hello to Oliver, born on 12th February 2017
weighing in at 7lbs 1 1/2oz.

A second Grandson, beautiful and much loved
member of the McConnachie Clan!

Dad Stuart and Mum Emma are, as you can see, also
quite happy to finally be a family.

...and another big hello to Sofia,
born on 17th Febraury 2017

Our congratulations to Mum, Adria Amat Barcelo
and Dad, Gavin Lord (chef at the Red Lion).





KNIVETON SCHOOL

This term Class 2 have been learning how to write recounts. We looked at Emily Gravett's book '*Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears*' and thought about things we were scared of when we were much younger.

We wrote about these fears and made them into scrap book pages, in the same style as Emily Gravett.

Here are some of our fears:

When I was little, I used to be scared of ducks. My fear first started when I was plodding along the lane with Mummy. I went with Mummy's friend along a cobbled path to her duck house. She opened the door (with very peeled paint on it.) An emerald green duck with gleaming feathers rapidly flew straight at my face. I felt terror-stricken and REALLY NERVOUS!

One day I found a set of duck foot prints and the duck ran at me but I went home just before it struck me. RELIEF!

My advice: If you panic about ducks, always approach them carefully. If you react like you are alarmed, the duck may be able to sense it.

Scarlett Corbett

When I was little, I was petrified of clowns because they are scary. I didn't like their faces or costumes as they were creepy and frightening. When I am afraid, my heart beats faster. I still get anxious when I think of clowns but my hamster helps me because he lives in my room. I know I can cuddle him whenever I want. That makes me happy.

Troy Brown

When I was younger, I was scared of dolls' faces in the dark because I could see them when my eyes were open at night time. I could hear them when they sang and the music was very loud. I felt nervous and frightened but I knew it was all in my mind.

Amy Phillips

When I was little I was petrified of hoovers. They just scream and scream like a little girl being parted from her favourite doll. It was because of the noise- that terrible, ground-shaking, paint-peeling SCREAM! It deafens you. It shakes you. It tries to take over you. How I got over this terrible fear was by going closer and closer to this terrible monster without it turned on and then with it turned on.

Heather Smith

When I was younger I was terrified of wasps because when I was little, I was in the bath and Mummy and Daddy got me out. They wrapped me in a towel and I started crying. Mummy and Daddy couldn't work out what was wrong with me. In the end they took the towel off me and inside was a big queen wasp stinging me all over! I felt very petrified, frightened and upset but I'm not scared about them now. I still hug Mummy or Daddy when I see one.

My advice is to stand still and they will not bother you.

Florence Woore

If you would like to see the scrap book pages, they are now on display in the village hall.

When I was little, I was scared of cars because of their loud noises. I used to hide behind my dad every time a car passed by. I overcame my fear by walking as far away from the road as possible.

Sam Barter

When I was younger I was frightened of dogs because of how big they are. I am not apprehensive of them now because I have my own dog. I got over my fear of dogs because I started looking for dogs and asked my Mum or Dad if I could stroke them. If someone said this to me, I would say to them, "Do what I did. Ask if you can stroke a dog you see."

James Savidge

VACANCY

Kniveton School has a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors.

This position requires attendance of 6 evening meetings per year and meticulous maintenance of records. The pay is approximately £80 per month and training is available.

For further information, please contact Headteacher, Mrs Lynn Board on 01335 342573 (Thursday or Friday).

SKITTLES

PLAYERS WANTED

Your friendly local, the Red Lion, is looking for new players to join their Skittles teams.

The pub has entered two teams (Red Lion A and Red Lion B) in the Belper and District Skittles league for many years, Matches are played every Thursday evening from April to September.

No experience necessary but a good sense of humour is useful! No problem if you can't play every week - we have who a number of players who can't make every match - so all are welcome and it is a great chance to make new friends and visit new pubs in the Belper area.

There will be an informal practice night open to anyone from 8pm on Thursday 6th April and a friendly match against the Black Horse at Hulland Ward on the 13th April before the season starts proper on the 20th April.

Hannah (B Team Captain)

THE RED LION

Come and join us on May Day Bank Holiday Sunday, 30th April at 9pm to see Penny Diamond as Debbie Harry. A Blondie and Kim Wilde tribute, as well as hits from the 70's and 80's.

From early April, we will be introducing a new tapas menu, all cooked to order. There will be a variety of different tapas cooked. So why not pop in and have a taste. Evening meals are also served at The Red Lion, so why not come down and have a stress free tea time.

On the walls of The Red Lion, Clare Staniforth-Armstrong has got a variety of her own artwork. These are for sale. Come in and have a look.

From April, we will be serving Kniveton's very own cider, produced by The Kniveton Cider Company. We will also be serving a new draught cloudy cider from Thatchers. It is called Thatchers Haze and is a lovely refreshing drink for the upcoming summer months. Local ales will also be on sale during the summer months. This selection will change regularly.

If you have any enquiries regarding The Red Lion then feel free to give us a ring on 01335 345554, or email us at theredlionkniveton@outlook.com.

Many thanks, Chris & Kieva

THE GET TOGETHER CLUB

Thank you to Derbyshire CVS for their donations to our funds.

We visited the Ex Service Men's Club in February and the food was really nice. We will definitely go back and would recommend a visit to everyone.

We stayed closer to home in March and visited the Red Lion in Kniveton. As always the food was good. A big thank you to you all.

We have two days trips coming up and anyone can join us, 11th May to Llandudno and 13th July to Lytham St Anne's. Just let Liz know you are coming. Each trip will be £20 per person.

By popular demand we are going back to The Arlington Hotel in Bournemouth for Turkey and Tinsel on 27th November to 1st December. Last year this was excellent so we have decided to repeat and take in the Christmas markets this time. As always if you would like to join us please ring Liz, you will be very welcome.

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

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| 11th May | A day in Llandudno |
| 8th June | Lunch at The Parks, Uttoxeter |
| 13th July | A day in Lytham St Anne's |
| 10th August | Afternoon Tea at Marsh Farm |

If you are interested in any of our meetings or would like a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078) email: liz.howe1579@btinternet.com

FLOOD FUDDLIE

This years Flood Fuddle will be on
Friday September 8th in the bottom of the village.
More details in future editions of Kniveton News....

Bobby

KNIVETON CHAPEL NEWS

We continue to meet on the 2nd Sundays at 2.30 pm and the 4th Sundays at 11 am each month in the chapel, but occasionally we hold our service in the Village Hall.

One such service is being planned for 13th August, but more of this in the next issue. We have invited a speaker from Release International, which briefly aids Christians who are being persecuted for their beliefs. As always we are delighted to welcome friends from the village to worship with us.

We were delighted that Ann and Tom Parkinson recently decided to become formally part of our membership, transferring their membership from Ashbourne church. Tom and Ann take our services for us, as both are Local Preachers, and are a great support.

In March we had a celebration of Sister Merle's birthday and had not just one but two birthday cakes, thanks to Edna and Ray Frampton. I know that Merle won't mind me saying that it was her 96th birthday, and when I visited on the day I found her in a kitchen which resembled a flower shop. Every surface seemed to have beautiful blooms on it, such is the esteem we all feel for her.

On one of the occasions when we used the Village Hall last year we had a Mission Service, and invited speakers

from Sierra Leone, Rev Chris Eddy and David Mambabu. Each have a link with a village in Sierra Leone, and some of you may remember the pictures of some of the villages. I heard recently from David and Chris, who tell me that the villages are both doing well at the moment, and are not affected by the current terrible drought.

In Mambabu they have a mentor who is helping them to manage their farming practice to produce more crops. This is good news. They are grateful for the financial help they have received from our village.

We have more dates planned for the coming year but these will be detailed in future issues.

CHAPEL DIARY

April 9th - Sacrament Service in Kniveton, at 2.30pm – preacher Rev. Tim Morris

April 23rd - Chapel Service in Kniveton, at 11am – preacher Mrs. Ann Parkinson

May 14th - there will be no service at Kniveton but we will join in a special Circuit service at Ashbourne church at 10.30 am.

May 28th - Chapel Service in Kniveton, at 11am – preacher Rev. Mark Broadhurst

HOME FROM HOSPITAL SERVICE

Readycall has been awarded funding from NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group to launch a new service for the southern Derbyshire Dales, helping patients make a seamless transition from hospital to home.

The service will assist people aged 65 and over, who have little or no support networks when coming home from a stay in hospital. With the support of volunteers Readycall offers companionship and help with simple practical tasks such as shopping and collecting prescriptions. The support will last for up to six weeks to help people regain their confidence and independence. There is also the possibility to have ongoing support from the Readycall befriending service after that.

Sarah Clowes, recently joined the service as the Coordinator. Sarah brings a wealth of experience to the role having worked as a Social Worker for the last eight years. She said: *“Home from Hospital will mean people can receive the support of a caring volunteer who will be there to help them get back on their feet after a stay in hospital.*

“We know that placing a volunteer with someone when they come home from hospital can make a huge difference not only to their ability to cope with practical

tasks but also to offer friendship and a listening ear.”

Dr Paul Wood, Chair of NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group, said: *“We’re pleased to support this Home from Hospital service, which is one of a number we have funded across our area, to help people with little alternative support to come home after a hospital stay.*

“Readycall help patients have a much easier and more comfortable experience in getting back home to their familiar surroundings and routine.

“By getting people home at the right time, with the right support, we can help them stay well and recover in the best way.”

Volunteers help people like Sheila, who after a recent spell in hospital, was unable to drive and was struggling with her shopping. Our volunteer popped in once a week to pick up the list and nip to the shops for Sheila, after six weeks Sheila was able to drive again.

She said: *“It was invaluable to me and excellent at a time when I really needed to have some help”.*

The Readycall Home from Hospital service needs volunteers in the local area. If you would like to join our friendly team please contact Sarah Clowes on 01335 348600.

KNIVETON WI

In February, Kniveton WI visited Hopton Hall to see the snowdrops. It was brilliant to get outside with friends even if it was raining and foggy.

April 19 - AGM followed by social evening at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall

May 17th - our own Barbara together with her son Phillip, will be showing us how to make a hanging basket or floral tub at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall

KNIVETON DIARY

We have made a few changes to the diary section in the Kniveton News.

This means that many diary items have been moved and listed under the various sections of the newsletter. (e.g. Parish Council, Church Diary, Chapel Diary, Get-Together Club, and Kniveton WI). Items that do not fit into those listings will continue to appear here.

May

Tuesday 2nd May - Defibrillator Demonstration at Kniveton School. 3:45pm

September

Friday 8th - Flood Fuddle

KNIVETON WASTE COLLECTION

Food Caddy & Grey Bin

March Wednesday 29th

April Wednesday 12th

Wednesday 26th

May Wednesday 10th

Wednesday 24th

June Wednesday 7th

Food Caddy, Green-lid Bin & Blue-lid Bin

April Wednesday 5th

*Thursday 20th

May *Thursday 4th

Wednesday 17th

June *Thursday 1st

* Bank Holiday Week Arrangements

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ATOMIC BLONDE



PENNY DIAMOND AS DEBBIE HARRY

**LIVE AT THE RED LION, KNIVETON
BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 30th APRIL 9PM**

The deadline for submissions for the next edition of Kniveton News is 22nd May 2017.

Please send any items or submissions via e-mail to kniveton.news@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Hannah Barton, Dockseys, Main Street, Kniveton, DE6 1JH 01335 343808

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