

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

October/ November 2012

Congratulations to **James Gamlin** of Brook House Farm gaining a 2:1 in Screen Media at Brunel University. He is a former pupil at Kniveton School under the guidance of Lynn and Sue and thus proving just how successful and important our little school is for the future generations. James is the son of Delyth, twin brother to Adam and grandson of Trevor Jones. He is now hoping to set a career in Games Design. Good luck James !



**Mavis and Harry Lowndes** of Kniveton are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first great-grandchild **RILEY JAI SMEDLEY**, born September 12th 2012, weighing 8lb 2oz. Riley is also the first grandchild for Dawn and Steven Smedley (nee Lowndes) and first child for Sean and Billie, and nephew to Emma.



## **October Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Goldstraw

5 Harvest Supper

6 Sponsored Walk in aid of Church Spire see article.

7 Church – Harvest Festival at 10.30am

8 Church – Harvest Sale at 7pm

14 Chapel – Harvest Festival 2.30 pm - Sister Merle Wilde preaching; 6.30 pm - Mr Tim Dutton preaching

15 Chapel - Harvest Auction

17 WI- Craft Evening with Heather Vickers

## **November Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Lang & Mrs Wilkes

1 Get Together Club- Merry Berry Truffles

20 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall at 7.45pm

21WI - AGM followed by Social evening

22 Get Together Club- Mystery Tour and Lunch

25 Chapel - Christmas Shoe Boxes blessing Village Hall at 11am

### **Church News**

#### **New Rector Update**

It is with much regret that I have to say that the Revd. Jo Whitehead will not be coming as Rector due to ill health. The process of recruiting a new rector continues.

#### **Fundraising**

The village boot fair raised £335 towards the cost of repairing the steeple. Our next fundraiser will be a sponsored walk in October - please see separate article.

Anybody wanting to be added to the new Neighbourhood Watch list please contact Sarah Mead on 01335347079

Local 15 year old lad looking for casual weekend, holiday and evening work. Dog walking, babysitting ( I have experience of looking after my two younger siblings) washing up etc. Please contact Jowan Mead on 01335347079

# KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and the following items were discussed.

**Madge Hill** – Work on Madge Hill complete resulting in a well-surfaced lane.

**Parish Field** – Agreed at Joint Playing Field Committee that Cllr Bradbury and Mrs Board (Headteacher) act as a point of contact for anyone wishing to use the playing field for a function.

**Standlow Lane** – Whilst complaints are received from time to time re speeding, there is no evidence to support action.

**Speeding** – Only one person has volunteered to undertake Speed Watch training.

**Foxholes Lane** – Reported damage to railings at Brook Farm.

**Parking** – With a new school year commencing PCSO Cleveley will monitor parking outside the school.

**Footpaths** – Following heavy summer growth it was agreed that clearance work should be carried out on the footpath from James' Lane to Longrose Lane and the Jitty.

**Planning** – Notification from DDDC that planning is granted subject to conditions for:

Erection of agricultural worker's dwelling at Winn Farm

Certificate of lawful proposed use or development granted for:

Formation of chimney to side extension at Lark Rise

**Next Meetings** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 pm *and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 7.45 pm*

**Mike Severn**

Clerk to the Parish Council

**Village Roast at Church Farm** The annual village get together at Church Farm, with its different format, proved another great success.

We welcomed more than 90 people into the garden on what promised to be a nice sunny evening. Alas it wasn't to be, because the pork and the beef were accompanied by more rain than even we bargained for. However it did not dampen anyone's spirits as we all managed to sit under the marquees and enjoyed a fine feast of good food and even better company.

As always, the prime objective was for everyone in the village to get together and have a good time. Once again, Kniveton's generous inhabitants managed to raise funds totalling £220 which will be donated to a good cause within the village.

Doug and Lesley would like to thank everyone who attended on the evening and We hope your shoes have dried out!

P.S. We don't believe we will be able to host it in 2013. If anybody else would like to take it on we are more than happy to help out if we can.

# From Delyth

On our return journey of our rather wet holiday in Cornwall we called in to see our long time and dear friend Susan George who is the founder and owner of Georgian Arabians. The main purpose of our visit was to see the magnificent SG Imagine who has just crowned British National Senior Male Champion at our National show in Malvern. A much coveted award ! Imagine was a grandson of mare called Halina Shaklana which I gave Susan back in 1994. She did an amazing job as a broodmare for Susan and her late husband Simon MacCorkindale. Most would say they have reached the top using this bloodline by producing such a fantastic stallion but his



daughter SG Vienna Image is perhaps taking it to another level. Vienna is a result of covering one of Halina's other daughters Haiti with Imagine. Quite an intense pedigree but resulting in an equally intense filly !

Whilst there, Joe found his favourite equine friend SG Lateef who just adored the attention his little friend gave him. I should add that you 'shouldn't try this at home' as this is an Arabian stallion but I just wanted to prove that these horses are the most intelligent, sensitive and affectionate horses. I am asked so many times about the Arabian horse 'aren't they mad ?' I'm hoping that this picture makes a point about our oldest and most significant purebred breed.



# LOOK WHO'S 60!



AND HE  
NEVER

SUSPECTED A THING!

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE

Ian Stafford's speech for Dave Botts 60th.

An Ode To An Even Older Botty

Ten years have gone by, in the blink of an eye -  
Since I stood up and talked about Dave.  
Its probably fitting, that most of us are sitting -  
and we're not dancing about at a rave!

We just couldn't let today go by, without a 'Bit of a Do' -  
To celebrate your birthday, and share the day with you.  
You're not an Olympic Gold medallist -  
or head of the family Royal,  
So for the opening ceremony, you've got me and Sid -  
We couldn't afford Danny Boyle!

Close family and friends, have been at their wits end -  
Organising tonight.  
Trying to keep it 'Hush Hush', and the usual last minute rush -  
Has ensured everything is alright!

Everyone here wants to give you a cheer -  
You're someone on whom we can call,  
No matter how busy, he'll help you out -  
No problem too big or too small!  
And without a shadow of a doubt, the people we had to miss out,  
Would have filled the Albert Hall!

Dave's a popular bloke, loves a laugh and a joke -  
And the Botty laugh is a unique sound of mirth.  
Its like a pen-hen laying a square egg -  
And A donkey giving birth.

But Dave's still the same, loves playing 'The Game' -  
Hes still energetic and fitter.  
He's absolutely fine, about not being online -  
Not a clue about Facebook or Twitter!  
No mobile phone, or watch on his wrist, but he loves his Radio 1!  
I'm sure from the moment he gets out of bed -  
He tells the time by the sun!

Now times have changed on the farm,  
Daves chucked out the alarm,  
Early mornings are no longer required.  
But Dave says its true - that the less that you do -  
Makes you sleep more, - and feel even more tired!

With no milk to produce, you'd think the stress would reduce,  
But now wild Beef calves are born.  
And as they get bigger each day, in the hope they don't stray -  
He gives them a small taste of corn.  
Which proved to be very successful -  
The night they got on Roy Marriotts lawn!  
What a lark in the dark, but with a shake of the sack -  
They went back to the gap they'd come through,  
Most of Daves animals were Limousin's -  
Most of Roys language was Belgian Blue!

If Dave breaks down on the farm -  
There's no cause for alarm,  
He rings Geoffery - He's your man.  
Theres no finer sight, when you've broke down at night -  
Than Geoff in his laden van!  
Us locals call him 'The Doctor', because of all the problems he faces -  
He's ok with Kubotas and Fergies -  
But has nightmares about mine and Frank's Cases!

And you know Old McDonald who had a farm,  
He's got a long, lost relative called Jim!  
He's Daves travelling A.I man -  
Lots of cows have had encounters with him!  
After lots of farm trips, Jim picks up fish and chips,  
To share with Dave, with a brew.  
And as Dave eats his dinner, Dave thinks this is a winner -  
Would McDonalds deliver to You?

Now Daves turning green - if you know what I mean,  
We all know fuel prices are killer,  
His turbine will produce power -  
And not bags of flour,  
But he'll still make a great Windy Miller!

And as the blades go round - high up off the ground -  
What an impressive piece of technical kit.  
But i've just found out - now don't spread it about -  
It's on the flight path of Nobby The Tit!

Yes Dicky my friend - this could be the end -  
Your Nobby could meet with disaster!  
Yes I know its absurd - its an imaginery bird -  
But it managed to put Dicky in plaster!

Now every 4 years, the whole nation cheers -  
Team GB and the medals they yield.  
But Dave needs no training - it won't stop bloody raining -  
He can't get near his 'Track and Field!'

On some Saturday nights - the worlds put to rights -  
At the Ketch with some of his friends.  
Its an evening of laughter, as they get dafter and dafter.  
And when the night finally ends -  
Ken and Martin on their bike - what are they like -  
Certainly no 'Easy Riders'.  
And Chaddy and Andy, should have stuck to the Shandy,  
Instead of those organic ciders!

So the 60 milestone has been reached,  
But don't worry David -  
Though times are hard you will survive -  
Just ring up Help the Aged!  
So best wishes we send, to a good neighbour and friend -  
What a year this has turned out to be!  
We've given the Queen an ovation,  
Then we cheered on the nation -  
Now its Happy Birthday to awesome DB!

Happy 60th Birthday. From all in Kniveton Village Hall. (Monday 20th August 2012)

Whereas every care is taken to ensure unprejudiced and accurate reports, the Editor can accept no responsibility for unintentional errors or views of the contributors.



## **From 'Botty'**

May I, through the pages of the News Letter, say a very big thank you to family and friends who organised a surprise birthday party for me in the village hall. Because of a lot of deviousness from said family and friends it was kept a big surprise, so well done to you all. The donations that were given that night have been split between Riding for the Disabled at Tansley, that Sid and Alice do a lot of work for and Marie Curie who have been very kind while looking after a friends ill wife.

Many thanks to Nigel Brown and family who provided some marvellous beef and ham and to all the friends who brought the wonderful puddings!!

The highlight of the night was a 'Masterpiece' from Kniveton's Bard Mr Ian Stafford. Because quite a few people were standing outside the hall they couldn't hear Ian's rendition of his poem so it was decided to print it in the Newsletter for everyone to see.

Many thanks to all concerned, Dave Bott

## **Flood Fuddle**

It seems a bit ironic that after such a wet, cold summer, we had a sunny warm evening on September 7th for the Flood Fuddle. We certainly made use of the warm evening as it was about 1.30pm before the 'Diehards' drifted home.

A fantastic turnout again with 35 pizzas and quite a few curries consumed along with the odd bottle of wine.

It was good to see Jo Lang, Nicola and Laura Stafford and Christina Marsh having a good chin wag with each other as they all just happened to be back in the village that night. Joe Tink got hijacked as he went past in his car, by all the ladies, who wanted to know how Emma was as she had given birth to a baby boy that morning.

We have to say a big thank you to Doug and Lesley for providing the back ground music. Having missed last years Fuddle due to holidays he's come back more modern. He used to be 'Double Decks Doug' now I think we will have to call him 'I pod Mc'.

A very big thank you to all the Griffiths Family for not only ordering the pizzas and curries but also for letting us take over the lawn and yard. It's really because of their kindness and help that this Fuddle is possible. Lastly a big thank you to every one who came and joined in making it the best Fuddle yet!! Dave Bott

## Notes from Kniveton Film Screening Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012

Dear all, This is just a quick note to say thank you to all those who came to the village film screening of the Wright/Ratcliffe 1930s films at the village hall on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. It was a fascinating afternoon talking to some of you and I hope I got all the details down correctly!

Here is a copy of my notes and please contact me if I have got anything wrong! The original films are now held at the Media Archive for Central England in purpose built storage facilities and will be looked after for future generations to study and enjoy. Please visit our webpages to find out more about your Midlands film archive: [www.macearchive.org](http://www.macearchive.org).

Mr Wright of Kniveton was a bachelor and was a relation of Frank Wright from Ashbourne, a well known merchant who sold minerals at the time – Frank Wright is featured in the 1935 Ashbourne Show clip. Apparently Mr Wright was the first person in the village to buy a car and when he drove it down Kniveton High Street he bumped into the wall a few times and decided he needed a chauffeur and employed Wilfred Ratcliffe who lived in the village. Mr Wright is the one with the black bowler hat and suit and he appears throughout the films, you can see him ushering people into shot, Wilfred Ratcliffe is the one with a flat cap and waistcoat shown early on in the film holding some tools – Wilfred lived at Haven Cottage, on Main Street next door to the village smithy, now a holiday cottage.

Wilfred Ratcliffe and Mr Wright filmed all the events in Kniveton: harvest time, hay-making, marching brass bands, all the weddings of local people at the church, Kniveton Fete, Kniveton Jubilee, Meyall Hunt, feeding the hens, women gathering at the village pump to collect water, villagers getting off the bus, villagers buying groceries from the Ashbourne delivery van, men and women queuing up outside the post office, men coming out of the Red Lion Pub and the Greyhound Pub (now the Ketch). Wilfred Ratcliffe was also the village barber and he is shown giving someone a haircut; the village blacksmith, Sam Mather, is shown shoeing a horse, the village wheelwright, Bill Beard (who lived in the house called The Farriers), shown dragging a felled tree, he used to play the violin and made coffins, Oswald Stafford shown feeding hens at Standlow Farm (now holiday cottages) – and many more local scenes.

Village life was inextricably tied up with the farming calendar and you see shots of some of the local farming families carrying out their business: the Goodalls, Staffords, Botts, are shown on their farms, some doing farming activities like threshing, pitching, hay making, spreading out the hay to dry – all using horses to pull the farming machines and collect the 24 gallon milk churns. There are shots of shorthorn cattle and heavy horses, bulls, dogs, hens and fascinating farming implements like scythes and men using them to cut hay.

What is so interesting about this collection of films is that this duo filmed ordinary events as well as special events in the village so you really get to see how people were living, just before the war. It's a fascinating portrait of a village in Derbyshire in the 1930s.

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Hand carved ham, a free range egg & hand-cut chips served with garden peas.

Beer battered fish & hand-cut chips served with mushy peas.

5oz Rump steak served with hand-cut chips & peas.

Home made fish pie served with seasonal vegetables.

Locally made faggots served with creamy mash & onion gravy & seasonal vegetables

### **Dinner Menu**

#### Starters

*Sea in a Jar – Crayfish tails & prawns served on a bed of minted pea puree, with marie rose sauce & fresh cucumber ribbons. £6*

*Succulent pork belly & “George Stafford” black pudding served with bubble & squeak. £6*

*Soup of the day served with warm baguette. £4*

*Homemade chicken liver parfait, served with toasted baguette slices & onion marmalade. £5*

*Deep fried garlic mushrooms, served with a garlic dip. £5*

#### Main Courses

*10oz Sirloin steak, served with a roasted tomato, onion rings, hand-cut chips, peas & a choice of peppercorn or stilton sauce. £16*

*Crispy slab of pork belly, served with creamy mash, seasonal vegetables & gravy. £9*

*Cod loin topped with a parmesan herb crust, served with new potatoes or hand-cut chips & seasonal vegetables. £10*

*Chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella cheese & wrapped in bacon, served with a creamy mushroom sauce & a choice of either hand-cut chips or new potatoes £10*

*Breaded whole tail scampi, served with hand-cut chips & garden peas. £8*

*Homemade lasagne, served with garlic bread, hand-cut chips & seasonal vegetables. £8*

*Beer battered fish & hand-cut chips served with mushy peas. £9*

*Locally made faggots served in onion gravy, with creamy mash & seasonal vegetables. £9*

*The Bigger Burger – 2 stacked 6oz Beef Burgers, topped with cheese & bacon, served with homemade coleslaw & hand-cut chips. £10*

*Caramelized red onion & goat's cheese filo tart served with hand-cut chips & seasonal vegetables or salad. £8*

#### Desserts

*Please see blackboard*

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**RED ALERT!!**  
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Police have been contacted regarding two males going door to door on Oak Crescent in Ashbourne late afternoon on Thursday 20th September. They said they were from Stoke but would not disclose their company name and would give £3000 towards new windows. They mentioned a window scrappage scheme but refused to give their details or leave any literature with the householder and came across as being very pushy.



They have been described as two white males, aged in their early 20s, fairly smartly dressed in trousers, shirts and jumpers.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED COLD CALLS EITHER BY PHONE OR AT THE DOOR, FELT PRESSURISED INTO A VISIT FROM A BUSINESS, ARE NOT SURE WHO THE BUSINESS IS, OR ARE CONCERNED IN ANY WAY, YOU SHOULD REPORT IT TO THE CITIZENS ADVICE CONSUMER SERVICE ON 08454 04 05 06. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) <<http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>> FOR ADVICE.

Police are asking residents to report any sightings of a suspicious vehicle which may be in the Ashbourne area this afternoon Wednesday 19th September. The vehicle is a white Ford transit panel van, registered number: KP06VMX. It is possible that excessive costs may be charged for work carried out, such as gardening services and he may target vulnerable or elderly people.

Please make neighbours and friends aware and asked them to report any sightings of the van to Derbyshire police on 101 - quoting incident number: 268 of 19.9.12.

## *The Get Together Club*



Pictures from Thoresby Hall and Cricket St Thomas. Recent outing and holiday for the Get Together Club. For information about the club please contact Liz Howe.

## Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Project.

It is the time of year when we are asking you to consider covering and packing a shoe box (no boot boxes please) with small gifts for a child suffering from the effects of war, poverty, illness or famine, usually in Eastern Europe, although it may be a country in Africa. Many of the children are orphaned, and some are homeless.

Most of you will be familiar with this project, which runs annually, and we hope you will continue to support it again this year. The need is as great as ever, and remember that your box may be the one and only gift a child receives. We won't know until later where our boxes will go this year. We are arranging our usual coffee morning on **24<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am until 12 noon in the Cornerstone**, when there will be gifts suitable for the boxes for sale at very reasonable prices, as well as cakes and books. Leaflets explaining what to do, and offering suggestions about what to include, and what NOT to include, are available from me at any time, and I am happy to go through the process with you if you are unsure.

As usual we will have a blessing service in Kniveton, which this year will be on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am. Please note that this year this will take place in the Village Hall, where there is ample parking. Do come and join us – tea and coffee served after the service. Happy buying and packing! **Betty Hadley. 01335 300699**

### Chapel News

#### Harvest Festival – 14<sup>th</sup> October.

2.30 pm Sister Merle Wilde. 6.30 pm Mr Tim Dutton

Our harvest auction will take place as usual on the following day at 7 pm in the chapel. The auctioneer as usual will be Mr David Bott – you know, therefore, that we are in for an evening of fun. Start saving now!!

We were pleased this year to have opened the chapel on 8<sup>th</sup> September for the annual 'Ride and Stride' and welcomed 10 visitors. We hope to be included again next year.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TINKS

Baby Ethan Oliver Tink born, 10.16am on the 7th September 2012 at The Royal. Weight 8lbs 13ozs. Mum, baby and big sister Charlotte all doing well, dad delighted to have another Tottenham Hotspur fan in the house.



## **RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES - THE OCTOBER CHANGES**

As your District Councillor the Editor has asked me to give a short summary of the big changes that lie ahead for your all important Recycling and Waste Services operated by Derbyshire Dales District Council on your behalf. In a previous article published in Kniveton News I explained that a new Contractor, Serco, would deliver the services from August and that in October the new arrangements would be put into place.

There is not enough room in this article to explain all the changes other than to say you will all be receiving an explanatory leaflet in the next few weeks and the Autumn Edition of "Dales Matters" will contain more detail. I can only urge you to read and study them carefully and I hope you will agree that when everything is settled down, the new service will be better, provide kerb side recycling including plastics, and will save the Council £385,000 a year which means that we do not have to effect large reductions to some of our other very important services, although we still have to save more. However, we aim to protect "front-line" services.

Most residents apart from remote or difficult to access properties will be receiving a new blue bin in October which is to be used for tins, cans, glass, foil trays, aerosols, beverage cartons, and plastics. This blue container will have a separate basket which fits neatly into it for paper and cardboard and if that is not enough you can still use your blue bag as well.

This service will be operated fortnightly alternatively with your existing grey container which is for non recyclable waste.

Food waste is not to go in the grey, green or blue bin but in a separate food caddy which will be supplied to you and will be emptied every week along side the collection of the grey bin one week and the blue and green bins the following. Garden waste and food waste is no longer to be mixed and that will improve the quality of recycling and increase our recycling rate in the District to over 60%, which is well ahead of the Government target for Local Authorities. In addition to the food caddy you will get a small kitchen size receptacle to have in your kitchen. Special degradable bags will be supplied as unfortunately old supermarket and other plastic bags do not degrade and would cause problems for the operator

You will be able to put meat and fish, bones, fruit and vegetables, dairy products including eggs and cheese, bread cakes, pastries, rice, pasta, tea bags, coffee grounds and uneaten food in your food caddy, but not packaging, plastic bags, liquids oil or liquid fat or newspapers. The leaflet will explain it better than I can and if you have any queries you can ring our hot line 01629 761122 and speak to one of our advisors or e mail [waste@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:waste@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

It is probable that the collection date will change from the present Wednesday or Thursday but you will be told when that will be and will be given all the details. Special arrangements will be put in place for properties that are difficult to access or remote where black sacks will still be issued along with special green sacks for garden waste for those who want that additional service

The Council accept that to begin with it will take a bit of getting used to but once it has settled down it will be a more efficient and comprehensive service, which saves money and increases our contribution to recycling which is a very important objective



### **Olympic Scarecrow Competition! - The results were:**

1st prize £50: the Broughtons with the Queen & James Bond parachuting in to the games

2nd prize £30: Kate & Kevin Woolley with an Australian watching the Olympics

3rd prize £20: Josh Taylor-Grout with Mo Farrah.

Many thanks to Peak Waste for providing the prize money, Revd Joe Lister & Gilly Lister for judging & thank you to everyone who entered.



## **Church Spire in Danger**

### **Just when we thought it was safe to relax and recoup.....**

At the recent quinquennial inspection of the Church it was discovered that the top stone of the spire is in danger of falling away. This is due to damage from rusting of the supporting shaft for the weather vane. This will require replacing with a stainless steel shaft as well as urgent repair to the stonework. Scaffolding is required, and considerable expense! . we hope to have a photo of the damage displayed on the church noticeboard shortly. .

After our recent improvements and necessary porch repairs our reserves are rather low, so we are holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>.October to start off the fund for repairs(. See advert ) Do please support this . We used to have a walk quite regularly some years ago; it is a social occasion as well as a fund raiser.

Sponsor forms will be in church by the time this goes to press, but you can also ring me at any time and I will get one to you. They will also be available through school.

Jane Methuen . 342413.

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**20th November 2012.**

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