

# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

January 2019



# BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH

**Kingston on Soar Village Hall      Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Tickets on the door £7.50, children and concessions £6.50**

**6:30pm – Bar Opens**

**7:15pm – Piper**

**7:30pm – 10:30pm Ceilidh**

**11:00pm – Bar closes**

## Burns Night Ceilidh

Our first event of the year is a burns night ceilidh on **26th January** in the village hall. This is a pay on the door event, but should you wish to reserve tickets then this can be done by emailing Nicole Elders [nicole.e.elders@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.e.elders@gmail.com)

We do hope you can come and support this event.

## Sutton Bonington and Kingston on Soar Garden Walkabout

This year's event will take place on 15 - 16 June. We are hoping to enhance this annual event with an evening social. Further details to follow in the next newsletter.

## Kingston on Soar Beer Festival

Following the tremendous feedback on the inaugural Kingston on Soar beer festival last September, planning is already underway for this year's event.

The festival will take place on the second weekend in September, so do save the date in your diaries.

## Books in the Village Bus Shelter

The village bus shelter has been successfully used for many years as a place for villagers to share their used books. Unfortunately, the shelter has in recent times been overfilled with many unwanted items.

Please leave **good quality books only**. Any other items such as games, magazines, old cassettes and cardboard should be taken to the recycling centre or charity shops.

Books should only be left if there is space on the shelves as the seats are still required for people waiting for the bus.

## Village Beacon

No decision has yet been made on the future of the beacon currently located in the grounds at Kingston Hall. The beacon failed a recent risk assessment both in terms of its condition and current location. Options are being considered for an alternative siting.

## Village Car Park improvements

- Quotes received for improvements to the surface of the village car park greatly exceed the budget available. Other options for a less comprehensive scheme are being considered and possible other sources of funding.
- Further to the proposal for a 2m height barrier to the car park entrance reported in the November newsletter, a petition in support of a height barrier (which would discourage overnight camping while continuing to allow nearby residents to park there) was presented to the January parish council meeting. The Council had no objection to the proposal subject to available budgets and suitable designs. Repair work to the existing gate is also required which will also be considered.
- If you witness any antisocial behaviour in the car park or elsewhere in the village, then please report it via the 101 police helpline

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

We still have space for one more Parish Councillor. If you have an interest in the welfare of the village and our community and can spare a few hours each month, then please do get in touch.

## Marquee for hire

A reminder that if you know of anyone who is planning an outdoor event and requires a marquee, the Council have one to hire at very competitive rates. Details can be found on the Parish Council website or by contacting your local Councillor. All profits go back into supporting our village.

## Village History Books

The parish council still has a number of copies of two books written by Brian Smith about the history of the village. These can be purchased from the Parish Clerk.

## Fibre Broadband

For those that may not have yet realised, Nottingham Better Broadband has asked us to make residents in the NG110DL, NG110DF and NG110DN postcode areas aware that they can now access superfast broadband.

Please note that this upgrade is not automatic! Residents need to order the appropriate fibre service for their requirements in order to see the benefit of the new service.

## Planning Applications

No new planning applications have been received

## Future Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 5th March 2019 in the village hall.

## Your Parish Councillors are:

Mark Johnson (Chairman) Planning & Traffic	51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316
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Gill Aldridge (Vice Chair) Finance	2 Long Row 01509 672944
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Stuart Dale Environment	24 Kegworth Rd 01509 672703
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David Fairbanks Newsletter Editor	The Old Rectory, Kingston Fields 075700 68675
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Nicole Elders Entertainment	8 Kingston Hall 01509 767422
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Janice Avery	23 The Green 01509 673642
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Your Parish Clerk is:

Richard Parrey	61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730
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If you would like to share a news story in the Parish newsletter, please email me on:

[daf247@gmail.com](mailto:daf247@gmail.com)

More information is kept on the Parish website:

[www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk](http://www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk)