



Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

January 2020

Village Events:

The following Events are booked for Kingston on Soar Village Hall:

❖ SATURDAY 25th JANUARY - BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH!

Come and dance the January blues away! The evening opens with a piper from the Leicestershire and Rutland Pipes and Drums Band before the ceilidh band starts up.

Tickets: £10 adults, £7.50 students and £5 children. To reserve tickets contact Nicole Elders on Nicole.e.elders@gmail.com or phone 07758947384

❖ 25th JANUARY – VILLAGE HALL OPEN DAY!

To celebrate National Village Halls week we are having an open day! Come along and learn more about the renovations we are planning and enjoy some tea and cake to help us raise some funds- the bar will also be open, so come along!

❖ 13th MARCH – LOOMA – Band and Beers

Bar open from 7pm, band from 7:30pm onwards

We are delighted to play host to LOOMA, a fabulous band from Leicester that plays acoustic roots and folk music from the swamps of Louisiana to the Swedish midnight sun, and everything in between. bringing together folk, blues, cajun, bluegrass as well as original songs, Looma mix energy, strong vocals and amazing foot tapping tunes. This is an evening you won't want to miss.

Every penny raised at this event will go towards renovating our wonderful village hall, to add a new kitchen, bar and new toilets.

Adults £8, students £7.50

❖ SATURDAY 2ND MAY - KIRIKI CLUB

Kiriki Club combine musical flair and a raw, energetic performance style with the dizzy intimacy of a late-night lock-in. Expect songs in different languages, some re-imagined classics, vocal acrobatics and luscious harmonies. Kiriki Club mix 40's/50's jumpin' RnB with exotic sounds from around the world and surprising versions of pop.

❖ 8TH MAY - VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are slowly gathering ideas to help us celebrate the 75 year anniversary. The leading suggestion currently is a street party on the grass outside the church (wet weather venue being the village hall). If you would like to get involved or have more ideas then do please let us know!

❖ SATURDAY 3RD JULY - RELENTLESS ROCKABILLY

One of the UKs top rockin bands, playing early rock n roll and rockabilly, these guys are sure to get the place rocking! A night not to be missed

Doors open 7pm, music from 7:45pm

Adults £10, students £7.50

❖ SEPTEMBER - BEER FESTIVAL

Now in its third year the event is growing - for the first time we will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and with some great breweries coming on board, bringing something different to this years event.

We are in the process of finalising dates, so watch this space for more news!

Parish Clerk Successor

We are still searching for a successor to Richard Parrey, our Parish Clerk, who is planning to retire from the role in a few months. Richard has been doing this role for many years and has a wealth of knowledge of council processes and procedures, and we would like to find a successor.

The role does come with a modest remuneration. If anyone is interested, then please contact Councilor Mark Johnson or Richard Parrey in the first instance for further information.

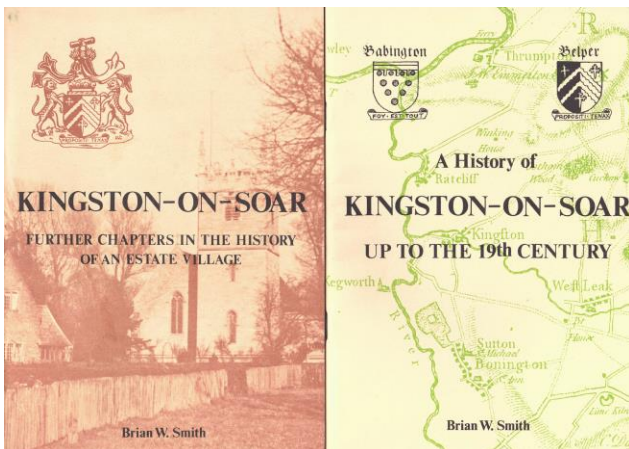
Fairham Pastures development

There is now a dedicated website for the (South Clifton) Fairham Pastures development
<https://fairhamlife.co.uk/>

A History of Kingston on Soar

We still have a few copies of two publications on the History of Kingston on Soar by Brian W. Smith.

“*A History of Kingston on Soar up to the 19th Century*” is priced at £3, and “*Kingston on Soar – Further chapters in the history of an estate village*” is priced at £5



Copies are available for purchase from the Parish Clerk Richard Parrey at 61 West Leake Lane

Village Hall Disabled Parking

There have been a number of complaints from users of the Village Hall that they are unable to use the disabled parking spaces as cars are already in there that are not displaying disabled badges.

Could residents and visitors to residents please not use the disabled parking spaces unless they have a disabled badge.

Marquee for hire

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

Planning Applications

New applications:

- Hillside Gotham Road (ref 19/02863/PAO). The Parish Council has been made aware of the proposed change of use of the building from an office to a dwelling.
- 21 West Leake Lane (ref 19/02853/FUL). Proposal to construct a two storey and single storey side extension

Future Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Events Diary

- ❖ Saturday 25th January 2020 – Burns Night Ceilidh
- ❖ Saturday 25th January 2020 – Village Hall Open Day
- ❖ Friday 13th March - Looma
- ❖ Saturday 2nd May 2020 - Kiriki Club
- ❖ 8th May 2020 – VE Day 75th anniversary
- ❖ Saturday 3rd July - Rockabilly
- ❖ September –Kingston on Soar beer festival

Newsletter articles

If you would like to share a news story in the Parish newsletter, or would like an electronic copy of the newsletter, please email me on:

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More information is kept on the Parish website:

www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk

Facebook page – “What’s on in Kingston on Soar”

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