Application by Home Farm, Gotham Road for change of use of agricultural building to a residential dwelling and associated building operations. (Ref:16/01241/PAO)

Application by Hillside, Gotham Road for the change of use of an office to a dwelling. (Ref:16/01593/PAO)

**Existing Planning Applications:**

We have objected to the application for the erection of a wind turbine at the Dairy Centre. (Ref:15/01735/FUL).

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

This is continually being updated and you can access information about the Parish including this Newsletter.

**Future Meetings**

Parish Council Meetings commence at 7pm and will take place on 6 September, 1 November, 10 January, and the 7 March in the Coronation Room at the Village Hall. The date of the next AGM is Tuesday 9 May 2017.

**Your Parish Councillors are:**

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David Fairbanks The Old Rectory 07718804066

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Station Road

**Your Parish Clerk is:**

Richard Parrey 61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730

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**Principia**

At the Rushcliffe Town and Parish Conference held on 10 June the presentations included one on Principia. The NHS England ‘Five Year Forward View’ gave NHS organisations and their partners freedom to explore new models of care and invited partnerships to apply for ‘Vanguard’ status to develop these. Out of 260 applications nationally, Rushcliffe, under the Principia name, was one of 29 successful ‘Multi-specialty Care Providers (MCP) and was awarded £3.5m from the national transformation fund. The goals of Principia MCP are to create a far more cost effective and clinically effective model of care; to fully integrate all local health and social care providers; focus on prevention, early diagnosis and management of risk factors; and to target resources more effectively based on a detailed understanding of needs. A GP Federation, a limited liability partnership, was formed in November 2015 comprising 12 General Practices to build on the long history of general practice collaboration. Full details of the impact this, and the creation of a Fracture Liaison Service are having on patients can be found on the Rushcliffe website page on the Town and Parish Conference. Principia will also be at the Sutton Bonington Show on 4th September promoting self care and healthy lifecare choices, and the screening and health check services that are available free on the NHS.

**Preparations for Rail Electrification**

Network Rail has advised that the electrification of the Midland Mainline is to restart later this year. This will entail bridge closures in the parish and surrounding area, the first two of which will be as follows: Station Road Bridge will be closed between 8th September 2016 and 20th February 2017 and Bowley’s Farm Bridge (between Normanton and Stanford) will be closed between 14th October 2016 and 20th February 2017. Please note that these dates are provisional. Network Rail and Nottinghamshire County Council have been asked to publicise the closures and the necessary diversions widely and prominently and to explain how they propose to deal with the issues of public transport and other major concerns raised previously.

**Community Events**

Over 100 people attended the Queen’s birthday celebrations barn dance in the paddock near Kingston Hall.

We have received the good news that two of our bids to Village Ventures for shows have been successful. The insert to this Newsletter provides details on both of these shows.

**Information Board for St Winifred’s Church**

An estimate of the cost of printing the display boards, making the frame using sepele, a golden to dark reddish brown wood that tends to darken with age, and using safety glass to protect the display boards indicates that two information boards can be produced within the £600 budget.

**Road Safety**

There has been another bad accident at the New Kingston crossroads resulting in a car having to be towed out of a nearby field. The advance warning sign of the low railway bridge was demolished and has now been replaced. The inter-active signs are now in operation and visibility has been improved with the cutting of the hedges. As I write this newsletter there has just been another bad accident at the Melton Lane/College Road crossroads, the third one this year.

**Environment**

1. Nottinghamshire County Council has advised that a new bollard is being manufactured for the Green and will be installed as soon as it becomes available.
2. We are still endeavouring to find an arbourist to prepare a survey report on the trees on the Green for a reasonable price.
3. With all the rain we have been having the flower tubs are thriving well unattended, but it will not last, and we are still trying to find a volunteer who is willing to look after these.

**Finance and Internal Auditor**

The £4100 precept has been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council. The internal audit has been completed and we would like to thank Janine Bone for her very helpful services over several years. The Parish Accounts have now been sent for external audit. We are still trying to find a volunteer who would be willing to undertake the role of Internal Auditor for the Parish Accounts with effect from 2017. We are advised that the time this important role takes is around 2 hours each year.

**Flooding at Gotham**

Following flooding on the 16th of June, Notts. County Council (NCC) has launched an investigation to understand why Gotham flooded and to try to prevent this in future. If your home is at risk of flooding and you do not have your own sandbags contact numbers for assistance are: Rushcliffe Borough Council 0115 981 9911 (8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday) 0115 981 1143 (outside usual opening times, emergencies only) and NCC Highways out of hours Emergency No 01253 502776.

**East Midlands Airport (EMA)**

We understand that work on the runway extension has now begun at EMA and that, at some point, it will require the airport to be shut for around six weekends. The runway is being extended at both ends to increase the overall length by 190m.

**New Planning Applications**

Application for listed building consent by 3 The Green for the installation of a wood burner and associated chimney liner, and for the installation of secondary glazing with no changes to existing listed windows, window frames or exterior. (Ref:16/00003/LBC)

**The first show is on Sunday 2 October at 7.30 in**

**Kingston-on-Soar Village Hall**

## Mumbo Jumbo Troubadours and Raconteurs

Three of the Midlands' most experienced blues musicians, Oliver Carpenter (vocal/trumpet/percussion) Chris Lomas (vocal, bass, uke and guitar) and Phil Bond (vocal, piano and squeezebox), Mumbo-Jumbo produce a sound all of their own. They play uplifting original songs, rarely-heard rootsy tunes and more familiar numbers, all delivered with a real sense of humour.   
  
It's a big band sound in a small package, with a terrific combo of trumpet, keyboard, accordion, washboard and vocals. Nominated for songwriting in the British Blues Awards.   
  
The show features mainly self-penned catchy songs (check out 'He's got a little bald spot' - which features a guest appearance by Steve 'Dr Teeth' Steinhaus). And if you need an instant lift, have a look at their lovely film for 'Nice Work' (see YouTube link below).   
  
The band are very clued up as to what works in a community venue, bringing a winning mix of banter, great musicianship and a bit of audience participation - you might find yourself on kazoo - and skilfully performed pieces that will have you whooping for more!

**The second show is on Sunday 27th November at 7.30pm in Kingston-on-Soar Village Hall.**

## Graffiti Classics in Concert

This hugely talented and experienced comedy cabaret string quartet have performed at venues all over the world, from large corporate events to

school and village hall concerts.   
  
The company aims to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating. Graffiti Classics bursts the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet with its hilarious all-singing, all-dancing comedy cabaret show. It’s exquisitely good music which doesn’t take itself at all seriously.   
  
It’s a classical concert, a gypsy-folk romp, an opera, a stand-up comedy set and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one! From Beethoven to Bluegrass, Baroque to Pop, Mozart or Offenbach to Elvis, Strauss to Saturday Night Fever, there really is something for everyone.   
  
Graffiti Classics will build a great rapport with your audience and get them laughing, clapping and singing along. Children and adults will love the uplifting and virtuoso variety of music styles, all tied together with cheeky audience interaction. You can be sure your audience will leave with a smile on their face and a song in their heart!