

Planning Applications

There are currently no planning applications under consideration

Future Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Your Parish Councillors are:

Mark Johnson (Chairman)	Planning & traffic	51 West Leake Lane	0115 983 0316
Gill Aldridge (Vice Chair)	Finance	2 Long Row	01509 672944
Stuart Dale	Environment	24 Kegworth Rd	01509 672703
David Fairbanks	Newsletter editor	The Old Rectory, Kingston Fields	07718 804066
Nicole Elders	Entertainment	8 Kingston Hall	01509 767422
Janice Avery		23 The Green	01509 673642

Your Parish Clerk is:

Richard Parrey 61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730

If you would like to share a news story in the Parish newsletter please email me on: daf247@gmail.com

More information is kept on the Parish website:

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

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Kingston on Soar and Sutton Bonington Garden Walkabout 2018

This year's event was held on 16th/ 17th June. Thank you to everyone who opened their gardens, the volunteers, garden visitors and all those who ate cake and drank tea in the name of raising money for Cancer Research. They have raised a staggering £4,457.05 this year! Thank you to everyone who took part!

Kingston-on-Soar beer festival

Plans are well under way for the first Kingston on Soar beer festival. This is planned to take place over the weekend of 7-9th September. Please stay tuned for more news! Anyone who would be interested in getting involved, either organising, helping to set-up or pulling pints do please get in touch with Nicole Elders (01509 767422 or email nicole.e.elders@gmail.com)

First World War Commemorations

On Sunday 11th November commemorations will be held to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. The Queen will light a beacon at 7pm signalling beacons around the country to be lit.

The Parish Council have applied for funding to support this event and the lighting of the beacon in the grounds of Kingston Hall.

St Winfred's Church Appeal

The annual fete has been cancelled after falling attendances over the last few years. Our most active fundraiser, Norman Beeby, died earlier this year so our parish church must find alternative means to maintain the Grade 1 listed building.

Parts of the church date from 1512, it is listed in the book of 1,000 Best Churches In England, houses the ornate stone carving of the Babington Monument and the churchyard contains two war graves so it makes an attractive centre piece for our village. However, the costs of maintaining the church are becoming a burden on a small congregation so an appeal for support will be made in August with details of how to donate being circulated to every residence in the village.

Please take time to read the leaflet when it is circulated and think about making a donation, regular giving or just a one-off donation, which can be increased in value to the church by 25% with gift aid if you are a taxpayer. Information on the process will be included with the leaflet but anybody is welcome to bring the form or a gift aid envelope to our Harvest Festival service on **7th October**, which will be followed by a short service to dedicate a memorial for Norman Beeby and a harvest supper. This would be a good opportunity to see the ornate interior of our church and socialise with other people in the village.

Open Churches weekend 21 and 22 July

Open Churches Weekends are organised by the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. Around 120 churches in the diocese are participating this year. St Winifred's will be open Saturday 21st from 10am-5pm, and Sunday 22nd from 1-5pm. Refreshments will be served in the church

Highways & Transport matters

- New Kingston crossroads - the hedges are impairing road visibility. The Parish Council have followed this up and these will be cut soon.
- Kegworth Road/ Kingston Lane junction - concerns have been expressed about visibility for motorists approaching this junction due to the tall vegetation. The highways team are aware of this and are cutting back vegetation in the areas concerned.

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

A reminder that if you know of anyone who is planning an outdoor event this year 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.