

# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

## July 2019

### Kingston on Soar and Sutton Bonington Garden Walkabout raises over £5,000 for Cancer Research

The garden walkabout on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June was a massive success despite the poor weather. Many thanks to everyone who opened their gardens, served teas, baked cakes and donated plants for the stalls!

The team are still counting the takings but early indications are that they have raised over £5,000 for cancer research UK which is absolutely fantastic.

**The Minesweepers** performed in the Kingston on Soar village hall on the Saturday evening and were excellent.



Hopefully we can build upon this year's success and have more gardens open in Kingston next year.

### Chamber Music Concert in Kingston Church Saturday 20th July 2019

St Winifred's is pleased to announce their fourth midsummer chamber music concert will take place in Kingston parish church on Saturday 20th July 2019 starting at 7.30pm.



A string quartet will be playing music by Albinoni, Haydn and Schubert in the ornate interior of the Grade I Listed church. The music will be accompanied by a glass of fizz and nibbles and provides a good opportunity to see a high quality concert in our own village.

The proceeds will be divided equally between the church and the DEC Mozambique Appeal.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children and students and can be bought in advance or pay at the door. Please put the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you.

## Kingston on Soar Beer Festival 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Preparations are well under way for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kingston on Soar Beer Festival where we will be celebrating the very best local ales, together with a selection of wines, ciders and soft drinks.

We are delighted to have been able to book the fabulous **Lady Rose** to perform for us again - winners of Nottingham top talent award and stars of last year's beer festival.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> is free entry between 12pm and 4pm. From 4pm there will be a £2.50 charge when Lady Rose will be performing from 7pm.

Sunday is free entry between 1pm and 4pm and will be a Family Day with activities and board games.

## Glass Recycling

A suggestion has been received to put a glass recycling bin in the village hall car park. The bins are of the same type and size as those we use for our own waste, and we may need 1 for clear and 1 for coloured glass. They have a degree of sound proofing and signage to advise of suitable times to put the glass in to minimise noise pollution. The Parish Council are supportive of this idea but **we would like your views**.

Please let us know whether this is an idea you are in favour of or not by either completing the voting form at the end of this newsletter and returning it to you nearest Parish councillor or by emailing me at [daf247@gmail.com](mailto:daf247@gmail.com)

## VE Day 75th Anniversary

The 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 will be the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day.

Events are being planned by Local Authorities across the Country. The Parish Council are coming up with ideas for an event for the village. Suggestions welcome. Further details to follow.

## Village Venture Shows

We are really pleased to be able to say that after a few years break we will once more be hosting Village Venture shows in the village hall.

The following shows have been booked:

❖ Weds 23rd Oct - Done to death by Jove

'The 39 Steps' meets 'An Inspector Calls' via Agatha Christie and 'Midsomer Murders' in this clever and extremely funny comedy-drama. It's not a new idea, it's not a new plot – it's been **DONE TO DEATH, BY JOVE** – but not like this! Promise.

❖ Weds 13th Nov - One day the phonebox was gone

Introducing a darkly comic modern fairy-tale written by the award-winning Robert Alan Evans. Live music and original songs underpin a unique piece of theatre about mystery lurking in the backwaters of Britain; 'One Day the Phonebox Was Gone' will make you question what community really means to you, while exploring issues both universal and specific to these villages.

★★★★ The Guardian, ★★★★★ The Telegraph, ★★★★★ Time Out, ★★★★★ The Independent, ★★★★★ The Sunday Times, ★★★★★ The Scotsman, ★★★★★ Evening Standard, ★★★★★ Metro

❖ 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

## Village Beacon

The village beacon will be lowered and made safe due to its poor condition. A suitable new location has still to be found.

## Village Car Park improvements

- Following requests from villagers, a height barrier to the village car park has been installed. High sided vehicles can access it only by prior arrangement.
- If you witness any antisocial behaviour in the car park or elsewhere in the village, then please report it via the 101 police helpline

## 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.

## Fibre Broadband

The County Council have advised us that cabinet 'Kegworth 12' is now live and there are 30 premises within postcodes NG11 0DE, NG11 0DH and NG11 0DJ who now have access to superfast broadband via Fibre to the Cabinet connection (FTTC). These include the properties at Kingston Hall and towards Church Farm.

In order to receive superfast broadband speeds, residents need to contact their preferred ISPs (internet service providers) who are providing a fibre service in your area.

Please note that this upgrade is not automatic!

## Planning Applications

No new applications received

## Future Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at 7pm in the village hall.

## Events Diary

- ❖ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 7.30pm - Chamber Music Concert at St Winifreds Church Kingston on Soar
- ❖ Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Kingston on Soar Beer Festival with live band on Saturday evening in the Village Hall
- ❖ Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Done to death by Jove at Kingston Village Hall. 'The 39 Steps' meets 'An Inspector Calls' via Agatha Christie and 'Midsomer Murders' in this clever and extremely funny comedy-drama
- ❖ Weds 13<sup>th</sup> November - One day the phonebox was gone. A darkly comic modern fairy-tale written by the award-winning Robert Alan Evans. Live music and original songs.
- ❖ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Burns Night Ceilidh
- ❖ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 - Kiriki Club
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – VE Day 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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

# **KINGSTON ON SOAR – PROPOSAL FOR A GLASS RECYCLING BIN**

## **FEEDBACK FORM - YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

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Please let us know whether this is an idea you are in favour of or against by completing this feedback form and returning it to your nearest Parish Councillor.

Would you like a glass recycling bin in the village? YES/ NO

If yes, would you be in favour of it being located in the Village Car Park? YES/ NO

If no, what location would you suggest? .....

Any other comments/ suggestions? .....

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