



# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

## March 2020

### Village Events:

Kingston on Soar has the following events booked in. All events are at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated:

#### ❖ SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

#### ❖ FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Kingston on Soar Parish Council is delighted to announce that we will be hosting a celebration event in the grounds of Kingston Hall, held with the kind permission from Kingston Hall Management Limited.

This will be a picnic style event, in the paddock with a barn dance in the marquee in the evening- with fabulous music from the 1940s. This should be a wonderful local event and we look forward to bringing you more details shortly!

#### ❖ SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – BUSH GOTHIC IN CONCERT 7:30PM

Gothic tales of Australia's dark history re-told.

This outstanding Australian 'bush band' performs riveting traditional folksongs of Australia's dark colonial past, marrying evocative vocals with unerringly beautiful music, all with a wry, subversive antipodean twist.

'Extraordinary, even revolutionary. Unforgettable folk.'  
Canberra Times (Australia)

★★★★ 'Spine-tingling.' Songlines Magazine

★★★★ BBC Music Magazine

Adults £12.50, students £10

Ticket price includes light buffet in the interval

Well stocked bar with wines, beers, soft drinks available.

#### ❖ GARDEN WALKABOUT 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

This will be the 38<sup>th</sup> year of this popular event held in aid of Cancer Research UK. The event is twinned with Sutton Bonnington and we would like to grow on the success of last years event.

If you could open your garden or would like to volunteer to help out on the day please contact Nicole Elders on Nicole Elders on [Nicole.e.elders@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.e.elders@gmail.com) or phone 07758 947384

#### ❖ SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

## ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – KINGSTON ON SOAR 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 year's event.

Watch this space for more news!

## The MyNotts app

Nottinghamshire County Council has launched a mobile phone app – 'MyNotts' – and is now available for residents to download.

The MyNotts app will make it quicker, easier, and more convenient for local people to access council services. Residents can use the app to:

Receive updates on school closures, check when school holidays are, and apply for school places

- Report highways issues, including potholes, faulty streetlights, and overgrown vegetation
- Find their closest Household Waste & Recycling Centre, and see what can be taken there
- Access information about care services offered by Nottinghamshire County Council
- See which events are happening in their local area and our three country parks
- Keep up to date with news from across Nottinghamshire

This is only the first phase of the app's development. We would welcome feedback on areas of improvement, which you can provide directly via the app's 'Feedback' section.

## Best Kept Village competition

It is our intention to enter the competition again this year.

We hope residents will support our bid and help by keeping hedgerows neat and tidy. More details to follow.

## Village Hall Improvements

We are pleased to announce that £1,000 has been secured from the Rushcliffe Borough Council Community Support scheme. This will go towards upgrading furniture and kitchen equipment.

In addition, £125 was raised at the village hall open day – thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, baked cakes and made cups of tea.

The band and beers night on 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall is also a fundraiser for the improvements.

Further funding is being applied for and all support welcomed.

## Flood support

In the early hours of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February the East Midlands and Rushcliffe in particular saw continuous heavy rainfall across the area. As the ground was already 'super saturated' the run off from land, fields and gardens was much increased and therefore water courses and rivers responded far quicker than usual. As a result, many communities were severely impacted by surface water flooding on 16<sup>th</sup> February and flood warnings were issued for waterside homes on the Soar, Smite and the Trent.

Due to the severity of the flooding across the whole country central government has once again released a range of financial assistance to affected communities. A dedicated flood recovery support website page has been set up, which provides details of the support available.

<https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/environmentandwaste/emergencyplanning/flooding/affectedbyflooding/#d.en.31006>

Some important contact details for the community to be aware of are listed below;

- Rushcliffe BC – 0115 981 9911 (For all sandbag service requests and information)
- Rushcliffe BC – 0115 981 1143 (Out of hours for emergencies)

Nottinghamshire County Council – 0300 500 80 80. (This number can be used to report blocked culverts or drainage problems or issues related to the highway)

## **New Councillors wanted**

We have received the resignation of Councillor Janice Avery. We would like to thank Janice for all her support over the last two years.

We would like to recruit another two Councillors. If you have a few hours to spare each year and would like to support the future of the village, please do get in touch.

## **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.

## **Village Hall Disabled Parking**

There continues to be 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.

## **Community Cinema in Gotham Church**

The film to be shown in Gotham Church on Saturday 28th March is The Sound of Music.

Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.00pm and admission is free, though donations are welcome. Refreshments are available.

## **Easter in Kingston Church**

The snowdrops had a brief flowering season as the brook washed over them for the first time since November 2000 but the daffodils are in bloom now and young barn owls may be seen shortly.

The Easter Service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am will also include releasing the butterflies that have hibernated in the church in winter and gather on the south facing windows on sunny days in April.

## **Planning Applications**

No new applications received

## **Waste to Energy plant**

All residents should have received in the post proposals to create a Waste to Energy plant at Ratcliffe when the power station is decommissioned.

It forms part wider proposals for the area, currently being drawn-up by East Midlands Development Corporation.

Local residents and stakeholders are invited to find out more about the project on Monday, March 16 from 3pm to 7pm at Gotham Memorial Hall.

## **Future Meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7pm in the Village Hall. This will be Annual Parish Meeting followed by the AGM of the Parish Council. Residents are welcome to attend.

## Events Diary

- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Looma
- ❖ Saturday 2nd May 2020 - Kiriki Club
- ❖ Friday 8th May 2020 – VE Day 75th anniversary picnic in the park and band
- ❖ Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Bush Gothic in Concert
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June - Garden Walkabout
- ❖ Saturday 3rd July - Rockabilly
- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

[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)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Whats-on-in-Kingston-on-Soar-121837239212174/>

## 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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Your Parish Clerk is:

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