2 St Winifreds Court (Ref:13/01597/FUL) the application for a front porch has been granted by RBC. Decision remains pending for new Stables, new gates and railings (Ref:14/01933/FUL)

1 Manor Farm Court (Ref;14/01005/FUL) decision pending for erection of part open sided timber storage barn to rear garden.

The Station Hotel Development (Ref:14/02645/VAR) for internal changes to apartments, an increase in size of 1.35m to

the rear extension of apartment 3, the removal of a chimney, and the extension of the carport roof by 1.2m has been granted by RBC.

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

The Parish Website is now operational again.

**Future Meetings**

Parish Council Meetings commence at 7pm and will take place on 7 July, 1 September, 3 November, 5 January, and the 1 March in the Coronation Room at the Village Hall. The date of the next AGM is Tuesday 10 May 2016.

**Your Parish Councillors are:**

Gill Aldridge 2 Long Row 01509 672944

Stuart Dale 24 Kegworth Road 01509 672703

Mark Johnson 51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316

Marion Shaw 11 Kingston Court 0115 983 0689

Neville Smith The Old Smithy 01509 670898

Station Road

**Your Parish Clerk is:**

Richard Parrey 61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730

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**May 2015**

**Annual Parish Meeting and AGM.**

The Annual Parish Meeting and AGM were held in the Village Hall on 12 May and Stuart Matthews attended to introduce himself as our new Rushcliffe Borough Councillor. Marion Shaw announced that she has decided to stand down as Chair and there was a unanimous vote for Mark Johnson to take on this role. Gill Aldridge was elected as Vice Chair. We would like to thank Marion for the astute and forward looking leadership she gave as Chair and are pleased that she will continue to provide her services as a Councillor. Joanne Hilal has decided not to stand again for the Council and we thank her for her service and wish her every success for the future.

**Kingston-on-Soar Summer Fayre and Flower Festival**

The Village Fayre will be held on Saturday 6th June between 12 noon and 4pm. Coffee, tea, and lunches will be served in the Village Hall and as usual there will be a variety of stalls together with a raffle and games for children. The road between the Green and the Village Hall will be closed to traffic.

The Flower Festival will take place at St Winifred’s Church over three days - Friday 5th, Saturday 6th, and Sunday 7th June between 10am and 6pm. After Evensong at 6pm on Sunday 7th June all flower arrangements will be sold.

**Donations**

Donations of £25 are to be made to the Rushcliffe Barn Owl appeal (evidently there are two nesting boxes in use in our area, one having five chicks), £300 towards the cost of mowing the Church yard, and £25 to the Sutton Bonington Play Group.

**Village Ventures**

The Village Venture events for this coming season have been reviewed and bids have been placed for three of these. We wait to see whether these have been successful.

**Information Boards**

Further work has been undertaken on the design of the information board for the Church including obtaining further photographs. An application has been made to Andrew Brown, our Nottinghamshire County Councillor, for the provision of funding.

**Station Road**

The installation of street lighting has been completed. The consultation process for the legal order to introduce the 40mph speed limit has finished but information on the installation programme is still awaited.

Work on setting up the site compound for **the reconstruction of the railway bridge** is scheduled to begin in the first week of June. Service diversion works will then commence under light traffic control. Bridge reconstruction work will commence on Monday 6 July and will necessitate full road closure until Thursday 21 January 2016. Footpath access will be maintained.

**A453**

The A453 is scheduled to be fully open on 29thMay with all temporary traffic signals removed. Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) will be monitoring the use of diversion routes to ensure that traffic use returns to pre-diversion levels.

Encouraging discussions have taken place with Laing O’Rourke to undertake some ‘good will’ resurfacing work on the Village Hall car park.

**Kingston Brook Footpath**

Concerns expressed by some Parishioners about the condition of one of the styles and the ‘lively’ behaviour of the cattle have been forwarded to NCC who will be investigating further.

**Environment**

Marion Shaw has reseeded the wild flower area by the Green and will be replanting the two flower tubs in the village with summer flowers once the weather is a bit warmer.

Enquiries are being made regarding a condition survey of the trees in the vicinity of the Green.

The repairs to the damaged bollard on the Green will be paid for by British Gypsum as it was one of its lorries that did the damage.

**53 Bus Service**

Proposals for the 53 bus service to start from the Park and Ride car park at Lark Hill and provide transport to the City and QMC hospitals have been made. If accepted the service will start when the Clifton tram route comes into service. Test runs on the new route have identified a few problems.

**Planning Applications**

3 West Leake Lane (Ref:15/00398/FUL) the application to construct a front porch has been granted by RBC.