

# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

## May 2019

### Local Election Results May 2019

Borough Council and Parish Council Elections took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

Congratulations to Rex Walker who was successful in being re-elected as our local representative on Rushcliffe Borough Council.

There were insufficient nominations for the Kingston on Soar Parish Council posts to require an election. The current Parish Councillors have all volunteered their time for another term and were therefore re-elected unopposed.

At the May annual meeting Mark Johnson was re-elected as Chairman and Gill Aldridge Vice-Chair.

A full list of Parish Councillors is provided on the back page of this newsletter.

We can have a maximum of 7 Councillors and currently have 6. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then do contact a member of the Parish Council or come to the next Parish Council meeting.

Thanks to Graham Grocock who completed the annual internal audit for the Parish Council.

### Books in the Village Bus Shelter

The Village Bus Shelter is now being kept a lot tidier.

Thank you for heeding the notice and not leaving too many books.

### Sutton Bonington and Kingston on Soar Garden Walkabout and Evening Social Event 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June

There are some beautiful gardens open this year in Kingston and for the first time we also have a couple of stalls on the village Green. There will be locally produced crafts, plant and cake stalls and will also have summer drinks and cocktails, with drinks like gin fizz and aperol spritz!

If anyone has any plants or home baked cakes that they can offer for the plant and cake stall that would be fantastic- all proceeds go to Cancer Research UK!

Delighted to announce that for the first time ever The Sutton Bonington and Kingston on Soar Garden walkabout will have an **evening event!!**

**The Minesweepers** will be performing live in the Kingston on Soar village hall on Saturday 15th June. This powerhouse rock trio based in Lincoln have been performing for well over a decade and have supported international bands The Hoosiers, Roy Wood and Seasick Steve amongst others.

We will have a well stocked bar, with wine, beer, cider, prosecco and soft drinks. Doors open at 6:30pm with live music from 7:30pm.

Tickets are £10 each, £5 for children and students. To reserve a ticket (pay on the night) email [nicole.e.elders@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.e.elders@gmail.com)

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

The fourth annual chamber music concert will take place in Kingston parish church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 starting at 7.30pm.

The three previous concerts had excellent feedback and this year should be similarly entertaining with a range of chamber music played by musicians who have played in the Nottingham and Sutton Bonington symphony orchestras.

Tickets are available on the door at £10 for adults, £5 for students and children, which includes a glass of fizz and nibbles.

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

Planning is well under way for this year's beer festival. 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.

More details to follow in the July Newsletter.

## Village Ventures

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. We have bid to host 3 shows and are just waiting to hear which of the 6 shows we selected we have been chosen to host.

## Village Beacon

The beacon is still in its original position in the Hall grounds and leaning precariously. It must be moved further from the highway and trees and a suitable location is being sought.

## Village Car Park improvements

- The stockpile of stone has now been spread over the car park.
- A height barrier to the car park is being ordered
- If you witness any antisocial behaviour in the car park or elsewhere in the village, then please report it via the 101 police helpline

## Planning Applications

- Dairy Centre, Sutton Bonington university campus. The Borough Council approved the application for a building and associated landscaping on 13th March 2019. (Ref 18/02897/FUL).
- The Barn, 4 Manor Farm Court. The Borough Council refused the application for a shed with log store on 18th March 2019. (Ref 18/02343/FUL).
- Kegworth Deep Lock. Listed building consent for the hydro power scheme has been approved by the Borough Council). (Ref 19/00232/LBC).

## 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.

## Future Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 in the village hall.

## Future Planned Events

- ❖ Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2019 Sutton Bonington and Kingston on Soar Garden Walkabout and Plant and Cake sale for Cancer Research UK
- ❖ Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Minesweepers at Kingston Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm
- ❖ Saturday 20th July 2019 7.30pm - Chamber Music Concert at St Winifreds Church Kingston on Soar
- ❖ Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September 2019 Kingston on Soar Beer Festival with live band on Saturday evening
- ❖ Saturday 25th January 2020 – Burns Night Ceilidh

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