



# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

## November 2019

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kingston on Soar Beer Festival September 2019

Thank you to Nicole Elders and her team of volunteers for putting on another successful Beer Festival in the village.



The event built upon the popularity of last year's inaugural festival, with a wider range of beers, higher attendances and music from the fabulous Lady Rose on the Saturday evening.

I'm sure planning will start soon for next year!

### Kingston on Soar Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who made Kingston's Harvest Festival such a success – those who helped put the service together, Beryl Elliot for making the church look so beautiful with the flower arrangements, those who helped with the Harvest Supper and everyone who attended.

From the collection, donations and proceeds of auctioning the fresh produce they have sent £256 plus many tins, packets and boxes to the NG11 Foodbank at Clifton.

### Carols by Candlelight 8<sup>th</sup> December

St Winifreds Church will be holding Carols by Candlelight on the 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Do come along and enjoy traditional Christmas carols and readings by candlelight. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

### Kingston on Soar is now on Facebook!

You can get all the latest information on events taking place in our village on Facebook.

The page is called "What's on in Kingston on Soar"



## Village Events:

The following Events are booked for Kingston on Soar Village Hall:

### ❖ SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER - BAND AND BEERS

The Minesweepers are back! After an amazing performance in the summer they will be back in the village hall on Saturday 28th December. This amazing band plays covers so good you wouldn't know it wasn't the real thing!

A one off performance not to be missed!

### ❖ SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY - BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH!

Come and dance the January blues away! The evening opens with a piper from the Leicestershire and Rutland Pipes and Drums Band before the ceilidh band starts up.

No previous dancing experience required. Just come ready to have a great time!

Tickets: £10 adults, £7.50 students and £5 children. To reserve tickets contact Nicole Elders on [Nicole.e.elders@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.e.elders@gmail.com) or phone 07758947384

### ❖ 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.

### ❖ SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY - ROCKABILLY

More details to follow

## VE Day 75th Anniversary 8<sup>th</sup> May

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.

We would welcome your suggestions as to what event you would like to take place in our Village to celebrate this.

## Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards

Congratulations to our very own Nicole Elders who has been nominated and shortlisted for Volunteer of the Year in the Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards. The nomination comes for all her hard work in arranging community events in the village including the Beer Festival and ceilidh.

The winner will be announced at a special awards ceremony on 20th November . Good luck Nicole!

## Parish Clerk Successor

We are starting the search 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 to initially shadow Richard in the role.

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 Improvements

Funding is being sought for improvements to the Village Hall.

The proposed first phase will be to introduce a bar and new open plan kitchen and community room, replacing the current kitchen and committee room.

The second phase will be overhaul the toilets and introduce a disabled toilet and baby changing facilities.

## Fairham Pastures development

A public exhibition is due to take place on the proposed first phase of the scheme, which will include improvement and access works to Nottingham Road, works to Mill Hill roundabout and new access to and from the Clifton South park and ride site. There will also be new pedestrian and cyclist crossing points together with the creation of a new road layout. Subject to planning approval, work is expected to start on site during 2020.

The local community is being invited to view details of the proposals and meet the Fairham team at Exhibition events. Two events have already taken place in Barton and one is planned for Gotham:

- Friday 15th November, 2pm – 7.30pm – Gotham Memorial Hall

## Town and Parish Conference

The Town and Parish Council Conference, was held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019:

- Tree scheme: Over 5,000 trees will be distributed in November. The Tree Warden network continues to flourish
- Housing: Local Plan 1 was adopted in 2014 allocating 13,000 houses across the borough by 2028 in strategic sites. Local Plan 2 was recently approved which allocates more deliverable houses, to compensate for delays at other sites. A £2m fund has been set up to establish a body to deliver opportunities in the area, including creating jobs, raising the profile, and attracting new investment. The schedule for closing the power station has been accelerated and the best use of the site is being considered.
- Reduction of single-use plastics: Over 40 businesses across the borough have signed up to this. The use of helium balloons has been banned at Rushcliffe BC venues.
- Encampments: a temporary injunction lasting for three years has been taken out on five areas in the borough, including Rushcliffe Arena and West Park.

## Take five to stop fraud

Rushcliffe Borough Council asking people across the Borough and wider Nottinghamshire to take five to stop fraud and ensure they do not fall victim to a fraudulent attack by phone, text, email or online.

Everyone should always take five minutes to reflect and step back from the situation if a phone call, message or online exchange requests personal or financial information.

For more information visit <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>

## General Election 12th December

We're reminding residents to ensure they can have their say in the General Election, by registering to vote.

The deadline to register is midnight on Tuesday 26 November. Register at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

If you prefer to vote by post, residents need to register for a postal vote by 5pm on Tuesday 26 November here: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/how-cast-your-vote/voting-post>

## Kingston on Soar Neighbourhood Plan

A few years ago, Parishes and other local Communities were encouraged to produce Local Plans so that local residents could have a say in future developments, in relation to affordable housing, public transport and other infrastructure needs.

In 2012, following the proposal (which was rejected) for a large "eco town" of 6,000 houses between New Kingston and West Leake, a small steering group carried out research, using a questionnaire, and produced an initial plan. This plan was last updated in 2017.

We are now looking to update the plan, and a questionnaire will be issued to residents of the Parish.

We do hope you will take an interest in the Plan and respond to the online questionnaire when published.

## Marquee for hire

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.

## Planning Applications

New applications:

- Sunnyside Kingston Fields (ref 19/02379/FUL). Proposal to construct a single storey extension, a pitched roof over the garage and undertake internal alterations.

## Future Meetings

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

## 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)

## Events Diary

- ❖ 8th December - Carols by Candlelight (St Winfreds Church)
- ❖ Saturday 28th December - The Minesweepers
- ❖ Saturday 25th January 2020 – Burns Night Ceilidh
- ❖ Saturday 2nd May 2020 - Kiriki Club
- ❖ 8th May 2020 – VE Day 75th anniversary
- ❖ Saturday 3rd July - Rockabilly

## Your Parish Councillors are:

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Your Parish Clerk is:

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