**Existing Planning Applications:**

Consent has been granted for the installation of a wood burner and associated chimney liner, and for the installation of secondary glazing at 3 The Green. (Ref:16/00003/LBC)

Application by Home Farm, Gotham Road for change of use of agricultural building to a residential dwelling and associated building operations. (Ref:16/01241/PAO)

It has been decided that prior approval is not required for the change of use of an office to a dwelling at Hillside, Gotham Road (Ref:16/01593/PAO)

We have objected to the application for the erection of a wind turbine at the Dairy Centre. (Ref:15/01735/FUL).

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

This is continually being updated and you can access information about the Parish including this Newsletter.

**Future Meetings**

Parish Council Meetings commence at 7pm and will take place on 1 November, 10 January, and the 7 March in the Coronation Room at the Village Hall. The date of the next AGM is Tues. 9 May 2017.

**Your Parish Councillors are:**

Gill Aldridge 2 Long Row 01509 672944

Stuart Dale 24 Kegworth Road 01509 672703

David Fairbanks The Old Rectory 07718804066

Kingston Fields

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Station Road

**Your Parish Clerk is:**

Richard Parrey 61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730

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**Bob Metcalfe**

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden and unexpected death of Bob Metcalfe on 27th August and our thoughts and condolences go out to his wife and family. Bob was a very valuable member of the Parish and he gave a great deal of his time to the benefit of the community. Most of all he will be remembered for the very successful way that he organised the shows at the Village Hall and managed the hiring out of the marquee. These are going to be difficult roles to fill. Bob's funeral will be held at Wilford crematorium on 23rd September at 12:00.

**Rail Electrification**

Work has started on Station Road Bridge and Bowley’s Farm Bridge (between Normanton and Stanford) and details of the phased works needed to provide the additional clearance for electrification have been widely advertised by Network Rail. Currently single lane road closures are in force but from 19thSeptember full road closures will be needed at both of these bridges. Road reopening is currently scheduled for 23 February 2017 for Bowley’s Farm Bridge and for 31 March 2017 for Station Road Bridge.

**Community Events – Mumbo Jumbo**

The next show at the Village Hall is on Sunday 2nd October at 7-30pm. Mumbo Jumbo and the Troubadours provide a big band sound in a small package with three of the Midlands most experienced blues musicians. Oliver Carpenter (vocals, horns), Chris Lomas (guitars) and top piano and squeezebox player Phil Bond play powerful music, uplifting original songs, rarely heard roots tunes, and thoroughly entertaining American popular classics from the 40s onward, all delivered with a real sense of humour. With their album ‘Life of Riley’ getting rave reviews and lots of radio airplay, plus a nomination in the British Blues Awards for Best song writing, festival favourites Mumbo Jumbo strike a wonderful rapport with the audience wherever they play.

This will be followed on Sunday 27th November at 7-30pm by Graffiti Classics. A flyer will be distributed providing more information on both of these shows.

**Information Board for St Winifred’s Church**

Arrangements are being made for the printing of the information board by M & B Print in Loughborough and the purchase of safety glass to provide for the protection of the board. Harlows has been chosen to supply the materials for the lectern and Stuart Dale will undertake the manufacture and installation work.

**Road Safety**

1. In light of all the accidents at the Station Road/College Road crossroads, Sutton Bonington Parish Council is pursuing the possibility of the junction being changed from a 'Give Way' junction to a 'Stop' junction. It has approached Nottingham County Council and the Crash Reduction Team is investigating the junction as part of their Junction Data Trawl. That said there is concern that any action may be hampered by the fact that many drivers involved in the collisions do not report their accident to the police.
2. The inter-active signs are now operational again at the New Kingston crossroads.

**Environment**

1. We have received advice that the reason for Marion’s flower tubs thriving well is not just fortuitous, but is in fact because they are receiving the excellent care of Beryl Elliott. We would like to thank Beryl for taking this task on.
2. The damaged bollard on the Green has been re-fixed in position.
3. Firm quotes are being requested from three local firms to undertake a survey of the trees on The Green.

**Internal Auditor**

We are still trying to find a volunteer who would be willing to undertake the role of Internal Auditor for the Parish Accounts with effect from 2017. We are advised that the time this important role takes is around 2 hours each year.

**New Planning Applications**

Consent has been granted subject to conditions for a variation to an earlier application at The Barn 4 Manor Farm Court to have colour coated aluminium bi-fold doors in lieu of oak. (Ref:16/01862/VAR)

Clarification is being sought on the proposed variation to condition 11 in an earlier application Ref 15/01048/FUL to allow 24 hour working 7 days a week at the Dairy Centre for a temporary 2 week period. (Ref:16/02104/VAR)

Application for the reconstruction of a boundary wall and lean-to building on approach to Station Road Bridge to facilitate reconstruction of the latter. Rebuild to have addition of concrete re-enforcement bars below ground level to correct lean. (Ref:16/02110/LBC)