

# Kingston on Soar Parish Newsletter

## September 2018

### Kingston on Soar Beer Festival 2018

A massive thank you to everyone who came out in support of the inaugural Kingston on Soar beer festival on 8-9th September. With 13 ales and 4 ciders, and live music, this was not the smallest or simplest of undertakings. There was also a bespoke commemorative beer festival glass. We are enormously relieved to say that it was a massive success!

It was wonderful to see so many villagers enjoying the event. All the money raised will go to supporting more events in the parish, and we will be looking at what other events we can introduce.



Our Chairman, on behalf of the parish council and those attending the event, would like to say a huge thank you to Nicole Elders for her energy, commitment and enthusiasm in making this happen.

There are also a few special thanks that we would like to make, to Luke Blick for his excellent logo design for the beer glasses, to Sarah Boylan, Wendy Moore and Lucy Metcalfe for cooking such excellent burgers, to Simon



Kerwood and Richard Elders for keeping the drinks flowing, and to all those who assisted them behind the bar throughout the weekend, including Krystal, Lindsey

Briggs and Wendy Moore amongst others and to everyone who made cakes for the Sunday. A particular thanks to Charnwood brewery for their advice, assistance and loan of their cooling system, to our two sponsors, Tim Hayton and United Carpets and Beds and most importantly to Sian Kerwood, without whom the event would not have taken place.

We are aiming to make this an annual event and we hope you are all looking forward to the 2019 Beer Festival.

### First World War Commemorations

On Sunday 11th November commemorations will be held across the country to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. The Queen will light a beacon at 7pm signaling beacons around the country to be lit.

The Parish Council have successfully applied for a small grant to support this event and the lighting of the beacon in the grounds of Kingston Hall. The beacon will be lit at 7.30pm and refreshments will be available.

Further details will be provided nearer the time.

### Burns Night Ceilidh

Following the success of the inaugural Kingston on Soar beer festival, our next event will be a burns night supper and ceilidh on 26th January in the village hall.

Make a note for your diaries. More details to follow.

## Harvest Festival Service

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm there will be a Harvest Festival and Dedication of Memorial for Norman Beeby OBE at St Winifred's church.

A memorial plaque for Norman Beeby commemorating his fifty years service as churchwarden will be dedicated in our parish church after the harvest festival. Norman's uncle served as churchwarden before him for fifty two years and his grandfather for fifty years, both of whom are commemorated in the church, so we will be following a long tradition with this dedication.

The harvest festival will start at 4.00pm, followed by a short dedication service and a harvest supper afterwards in the village hall at 5.30pm. The service will be a traditional harvest festival with gifts of produce and other items.

Fresh produce will be auctioned afterwards and tins, packets, toiletries & unsold produce will be given to the Clifton Foodbank. This would be a good opportunity for people who knew Norman to pay their respects and for people who are new to the village to come and meet other people from the village.

## New Borough Councillor

Rex Walker is the newly elected Borough Councillor following the elections on 23rd August. Rex was introduced to the parish councillors at the meeting on 4th September. We would like to thank the outgoing representative Stuart Matthews for his support over the years.

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

We still have space for one more Parish Councillor. If you have an interest in the welfare of the village and our community and can spare a few hours each month, then please do get in touch.

## Environmental Matters

### Parking on the Green

The grassed area between the houses on The Green and the pavement is Parish Council property. Please do not park there or invite your guests to park there.

Parking vehicles in this area churns up the grass and prevents the mowing company from carrying out regular mowings. It also damages the roots of the mature trees, which have been a feature of our village for more than 100 years and are protected by TPOs (Tree Preservation Orders). This root damage then affects the tree canopy and weakens branches which, if they fall, could harm people or property.

### Anti-Social Behaviour in Kingston on Soar Village Car Park

From time to time we receive reports of illegal or anti-social behaviour in our car park, for example:

- Litter
- Fly tipping
- Drug use or drug dealing
- Sexual activity
- Vandalism and damage to vehicles

If you discover any such behaviour, we recommend that you report it to the Police by dialing 101. Please provide any information which will help in identifying the offenders, such as vehicle registration numbers, personal descriptions or discreetly-taken mobile phone pictures. Please do not put yourself in personal danger by confronting the offenders or when taking photographs.

We recognise that the car park is an important local facility and we do not want to take any action which will prevent its use by village residents, their guests or people attending functions at the Village Hall.

### Village Car Park improvements

The Council are seeking quotes to improve the surface of the village car park.

## Rushcliffe Resident Free Tree Scheme 2018

Rushcliffe Borough Council have announced a free tree scheme for 2018 for residents in Rushcliffe.

Applications for up to 2 free trees will be accepted via their SurveyMonkey form from June 2018 <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DHFOSLK>. The trees will be issued from stalls in Bingham, West Bridgford or East Leake in November (dates to be arranged). Please note, the planting location for the trees must be in the Borough of Rushcliffe. All the trees are two years old and approximately 60-90cms (2 to 3 feet) high.

## 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.

## Planning Applications

The following planning applications are under consideration:

- The Old School House, erection of 2 storey car port/ games room
- Hydropower scheme at Kegworth deep lock

## Future Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 6th November 2018 in the village hall.

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