

# Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

## January 2024



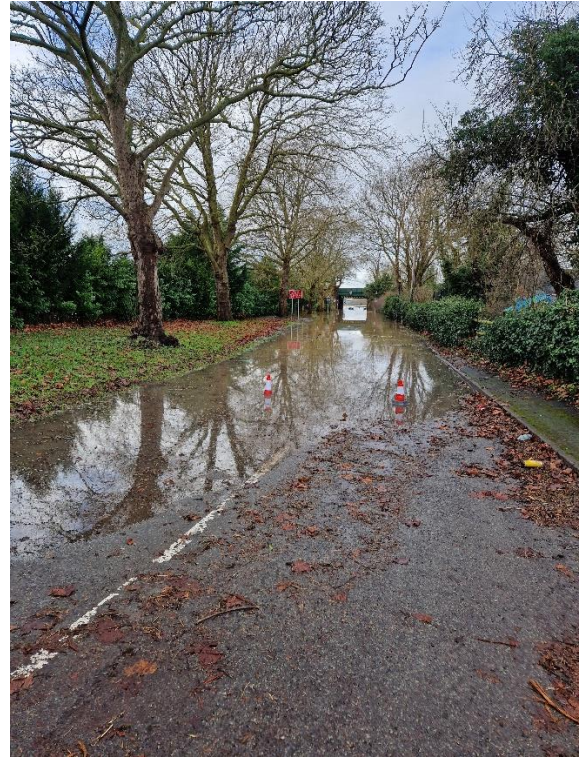
### Flooding update

When we put a request for a volunteer flood warden in our November newsletter we didn't expect to need them so soon!

Many thanks to Louise and Richard Jennings from the village who volunteered for the role of flood wardens.

The Community Flood Signage Scheme (CFSS) allows trained members of the community to close roads during flood events to help reduce the impacts of bow waves caused by vehicles travelling through flood water.

Once in position, we request that residents don't move/reposition the signs or cones, which unfortunately happened last time.



Kingston railway bridge 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

I'm sure the driver who thought "they could make it" regrets it now.

Zouch, and particularly Zouch Island, has been very badly affected by flooding.

Nottinghamshire County Council reported around 1,200 internally flooded properties across Nottinghamshire, spread across 79 areas, and over 100 road closures making accessing those communities affected very difficult.

Rushcliffe recorded 28 internally flooded properties across Radcliffe on Trent, Cotgrave, Tollerton, West Bridgford, Costock and Holme Pierpoint

If you need any further non - urgent information about flood prevention, please contact the Parish Council.

## Village Hall Events

The Village Hall Committee have secured three new Live & Local events over the next few months.

Keep an eye out for regular updates on new events on the Village Facebook page and the Village Hall website [www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk)

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 19:30: SET MENU The Best of George Egg



Back by popular demand.

George Egg cooks food while making you laugh. In the last half-decade, he's toured three shows ('Anarchist Cook', 'DIY Chef' and 'Movable Feast') and cooked over a thousand dishes, all of them in front of a live audience, none of them with a kitchen.

This is the best bits, the most delicious jokes and the funniest food. Three meals cooked live and you even get to try it at the end.

A show that is totally different from anything else you'll see. It's live gourmet cooking in the most unconventional ways, while performing a comedy show-cum-lecture. It's different, inspiring, and it completely spans genres.

Perhaps you recognise George? You might have seen him on Steph's Packed Lunch (C4), heard him on Loose Ends (BBC R4) and seen him online where he boasts over 5 million views.

*"A culinary Bill Bailey with chopping boards instead of keyboards"* **The Scotsman**

*"There is a mischievousness about Egg's humour that is deeply lovable"* **The Guardian**

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 19:30 An Evening with Kellys Heroes



Kellys Heroes are an East Midlands folk band who formed in 1983 with a repertoire encompassing fast and furious Celtic songs and tunes, gentle ballads and quality contemporary numbers as well as some original material.

Vocals, guitar, button accordion, melodeon, bodhran, fiddle flute and whistles all combine to create an evening of unforgettable music from these seasoned performers. With an impressive 14 recording albums to their name and having performed across the world in venues as varied as royal concert halls, stadiums and festivals, these masters of folk certainly know how to entertain.

A guaranteed great night out for all ages, packed full of passionate and enchanting music!

*'Fabulous and skillful playing'* **Long Whatton Village Festival**

*'Just brilliant, an absolute blast from start to finish'*  
**Simon Turner, The Atrium Bar & Kitchen, Radcliffe**

*'We feel too energised by the atmosphere and the music to go to bed'* **Audience member**

### Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> - time tbc

**Confetti presented by Quick Duck Theatre**





'Rising Comic Star' (Attitude Magazine) Will Jackson presents this 'funny, well written and engaging' (Everything Theatre) one-man rom-com as he invites you to join uptight and unlucky in love, Felix in the week leading up to his best friend's wedding.

From surprise hen night to wedding reception, this star-crossed 'mate of honour' is determined everything will be perfect... as long as there aren't any distractions – not even a secret tumultuous relationship with the Best Man! Shining the spotlight on the often side-lined 'gay best friend', we follow Felix on his own whirlwind adventure in pursuit of a happy ending.

This joyful queer rom-com offers a fun-filled, uplifting and interactive experience for all. As a 'hen party guest' you are invited to be as involved as you'd like but don't forget to pick up your goody-bag filled with sweets, party poppers and a party-hat.

This 'confidently executed, comic tale of love, lust and canapés' (Ed Fringe Review) guarantees a great night out for all.

★★★★★ *'The perfect 00s rom-com, Richard Curtis can eat his heart out.'* **Everything Theatre**

*'A Gleeful, Glittery One-Man Rom-Com'* **The Scotsman**

## Do you remember the Agricultural Show?

We have had a request from someone researching their family history who remembers going to the "big agricultural show" that was held in the grounds of the hall in the 1950's on an August bank holiday.

She is trying to find a photograph of a large group sheltering under a huge tree at the side of the ring as her father is there, and you can see he is smoking his pipe upside down which she remembers him doing when it rained.

If you have any photographs or know where to find them, then please let our Parish Clerk know and we will pass on the details.

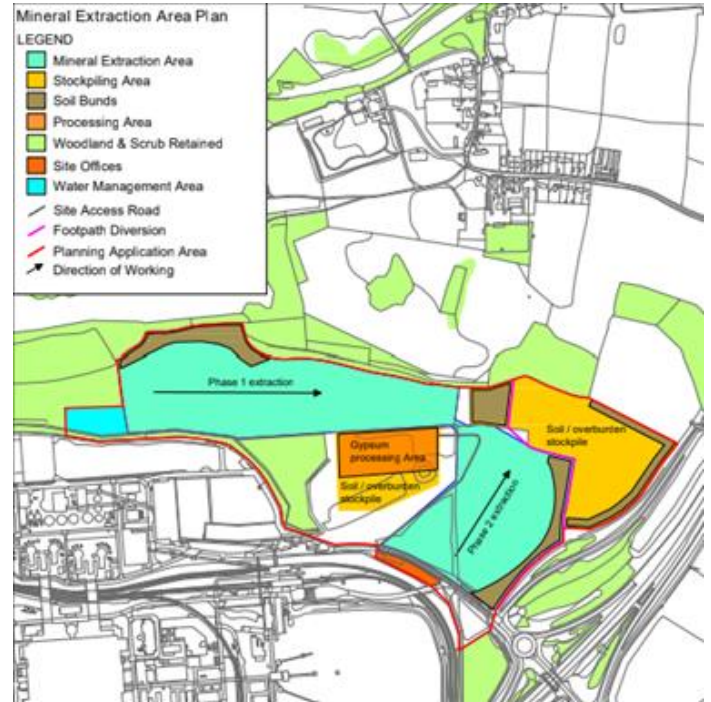
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## Ratcliffe Power Station - Gypsum Extraction Proposals

The power station site contains significant gypsum deposits which British Gypsum wish to extract before the redevelopment of the site.

There is a public consultation to view the proposals, which forms part of the Local Development Order at Thrumpton Village Hall, Church Lane, Thrumpton, NG11 0AX.

Wednesday 31st January, from 4-8pm



If you are not able to attend the exhibition but would like to find out more, please visit

[www.british-gypsum.com/ratcliffe-on-soar](http://www.british-gypsum.com/ratcliffe-on-soar)

(web page will be live from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January).

## Parish Website

This month we have launched the new Parish website, which has long been overdue a refresh.

We are still updating content, but you can find the new website here:

<https://www.kingstononsoar.org.uk/>

The previous address will no longer be updated.

## Community Cinema at Gotham Church

Five local churches including Kingston have a community cinema in Gotham church once a month in winter.

Under the terms of the charity licence they are not allowed to advertise the names of the films but the dates and brief details of the films are shown below.

The doors open at 6.30pm, the film starts at 7.00pm and refreshments are served, including popcorn. They are not allowed to charge an admission fee but ask for a donation instead. The stone interior of Gotham church gives an atmospheric experience to watching a film at almost cinema standard at a voluntary price. Previous films have included Les Miserables, The Polar Express, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society, Peter Rabbit and Winnie The Pooh, so the films are suitable for most ages.

**Friday 26th January** – The baby gorilla left in her care grows up to become a huge specimen by the name of Joe, living in the mountains as a legend amongst the people who live there. Jungle girl Jill Young is talked into providing a safe haven for Joe in Los Angeles but the transition has some discomfort and everything is aggravated by poachers trying to get Joe into their own greedy hands.

**Friday 23rd February** – In 1938 Germany a young girl is delivered to a foster family in a small town. She befriends the boy next door who teaches her to read and she becomes an obsessed reader. Her stepfather hides a Jew in the basement of his house and she becomes his friend as well. In times of war there are many threats and the lives of this young girl, her family and friends will never be the same again.

**Friday 22nd March** – Famed builder Le Notre is tasked with building an ethereal palace for King Louis XIV that transcends beauty. Le Notre hires Sabine de Barra to design and construct the outdoor ballroom and is soon captivated by her beauty. Sabine is equally enthralled by Le Notre though she is struggling to deal with her past but through the trials of building the garden the two artists come together.

## Planning Applications

- 23/02143/FUL - The Dairy Centre, University of Nottingham Sutton Bonington Campus, Melton Lane, Sutton Bonington - Formation of an earth banked slurry lagoon with floating cover and installation of a cover to an existing circular steel slurry store – pending RBC decision.

All planning applications are available to view on the Rushcliffe Borough Council planning portal.

<https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>

## Mobile Library

The mobile library stops in Kingston on Soar once a month. It will be at the Village Hall between 13.35 and 13.55 on the following dates in 2024:

**2024** – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; 13<sup>th</sup> Mar; 10<sup>th</sup> Apr; 8<sup>th</sup> May; 5<sup>th</sup> June; 3<sup>rd</sup> July; 28<sup>th</sup> Aug; 25<sup>th</sup> Sep; 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct; 20<sup>th</sup> Nov; 18<sup>th</sup> Dec; 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

For more details visit:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/libraries/mobile-libraries/west-mobile-route-11/>

## Aircraft Noise

If you are being affected by aircraft noise, you can report it by e-mailing [community@eastmidlandsairport.com](mailto:community@eastmidlandsairport.com) or by using the automated complaint line on 0845 108 8540 or filling out the online Noise Complaint Form: <https://complaints-eu.emsbk.com/ema5>

Source: [www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/environment/contact-us](http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/environment/contact-us)

## Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

There is a standard agenda item for parishioners who wish to attend and raise any questions. Please do check the Parish Council website in case the meeting date has had to be changed for any reason.

## Newsletter Articles

If you would like to share a news story in the Parish newsletter, or would like a digital copy of the newsletter, please email me on:

[daf247@gmail.com](mailto:daf247@gmail.com)

More information is kept on the Parish notice board and website:

<https://www.kingstononsoar.org.uk/>

**Village Facebook page\*** – “What’s on in Kingston on Soar”

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Whats-on-in-Kingston-on-Soar-121837239212174/>

\*Please note that the Village Facebook page is a community run page and not managed by the Parish Council

## Your Parish Councillors are:

Mark Johnson (Chairman) Planning	51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316
Gill Aldridge (Vice Chair) Finance	2 Long Row 01509 672944
Stuart Dale Environment	24 Kegworth Rd 01509 672703
David Fairbanks Wider development matters & Newsletter Editor	The Old Rectory, Kingston Fields 07570 068675
Julia Hutchison	28 Kegworth Road
Vacant  Traffic & Highways	
1 further vacant position	
Parish Clerk: Rebecca Hague	49 Main Street, Rempstone. 07795 246923

## Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council currently has two vacancies for anyone interested in becoming a Councillor.

If you are interested please contact either the Chairman or Parish Clerk – contact details on the back page of this newsletter.

## Ruth Edwards MP Surgeries

I hold regular surgeries to listen to and help constituents. You can book one by:

Emailing me at

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