# Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

# January 2025

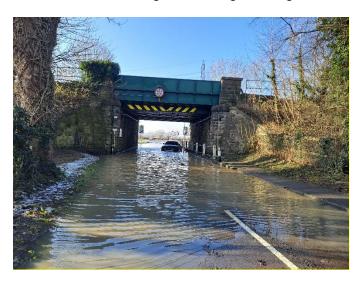


### **Flooding**

Almost 12 months to the day when we had flooding last January, the East Midlands experienced some of the worst flooding on record on the 6<sup>th</sup> January, with East Leake, Zouch, Gotham, Kingston and Sutton Bonnington all affected.

Zouch was particularly badly hit with people needing to be rescued from their homes.

As usual the Kingston bridge flooded, and as usual someone decided to ignore the signs and got stuck.



We are not aware of any houses being flooded in Kingston, although several gardens have been affected.

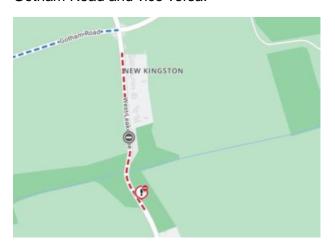
Thank you to our volunteer flood wardens. There's been some awful stories in the press about the verbal abuse of flood wardens across the country, so please be nice.

We are looking into whether the depth gauges on the sides of the bridge can be made any clearer for motorists.

#### West Leake Lane Planned Roadworks

From Monday 27th January until Sunday 9th February the National Grid will be undertaking ducting and cabling works which requires West Leake Lane to be closed between its junction with Gotham Road, for a distance of 600 metres in a southerly direction.

The diversion will be Dark Lane – Main Street – Pithouse Lane – Melton Lane – Station Road – Gotham Road and vice versa.



In addition, from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February between 08:00 and 16:00 National Grid Electricity Distribution will be undertaking overhead works to involve dismantling and reconductoring of the overhead line on West Leake Lane approx. 30m south of nr 63. There will be a temporary obstruction and estimated 15 minute delay.

# Sutton Bonington Bridge and Road Closure

Network Rail will be demolishing 8 bridges between Normanton on Soar and Sutton Bonington, this is going to lead to 4 years of traffic inconvenience and road closures. The only route into Sutton Bonington will be off the A6006. Work to rebuild the stone wall along the railway line will be taking place between now and Easter.

### No Parking on the Village Green

Could people please stop parking their cars on the village green.

It is causing terrible damage, and the costs of repairs will need to be paid for by increased Council Tax bills.

The village car park behind the village hall is free to use.

### **Recycling Small Electrical Items**

Residents can place small electrical items on the top of their blue bins for collection.

This includes the following items and the list could be extended in the future:

- Kettles
- Toasters
- Irons
- Lamps must have bulb removed
- Hairdryers
- Straighteners
- Hair clippers
- Shavers
- Electric toothbrushes
- Games consoles
- Digital clocks
- Digital watches
- Remote controls
- Torches
- Calculators
- Laptops and tablets
- Cameras and camera chargers
- Mobile phones
- Radios

Residents are advised to fully wipe and remove any data cards from laptops, tablets, cameras or phones before being left on a bin to be recycled.

For larger electrical items including microwaves, fridges and freezers please either book a bulky waste collection or take them to one of Nottinghamshire's 12 recycling centres where they will be separated for recycling.

Items with built-in batteries do not need to be removed before recycling and removable batteries such as AAA, AA and 9V are as ever requested to be left in a separate bag on the top of any coloured bin

# Do we need another Defibrillator? Let us know your opinion

The main part of Kingston on Soar village has a defibrillator located in the old telephone box.

In the event of an emergency this is outside of reach for residents living in New Kingston and Kingston Fields. The Parish Council has been approached by a resident to consider installing a second device and we would like to get your feedback.

The initial set up costs are likely to be between £2,000 - £3,000 with ongoing maintenance costs of £250 a year. There are also some practical issues to be considered such as location, housing and electricity supply, but before we look further into the viability, we would like your opinion as to whether you are supportive of this idea.

We have opened a poll on the Parish Council website under the news section. Let us know your thoughts.

https://www.kingstononsoar.org.uk/news/proposed-defibrillator-for-new-kingston/kingston-fields-15-jan-2025

# **East Midlands Airport**

East Midlands Airport has installed new specialised scanners so all belongings can be left in bags when going through security. This is one of the first airports in the country to use the technology.

Two jumbo jets have started flying from East Midlands Airport. The airport is clamping down on noise breaches with fines and the flights are not allowed to take off after 11pm.

If you are being affected by aircraft noise, you can report it by e-mailing

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: <u>www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/</u> environment/contact-us

# Rushcliffe & Notts County Council Services

When reporting issues around the village there are a number of services that are managed by either Rushcliffe Borough Council or Notts County Council and it is far quicker to report it directly to them than via a Parish Councillor. These include flooding, potholes and highways.

There is a useful list of numbers at the back of the Connection (A453 churches) magazine which is delivered to all houses and also available on their website.

https://www.453churches.com/whatson/messenger/

Local Co	mmuni	ty Direc	tory
EMERGENCY NUMBERS		TRANSPORT	
Police, Fire, Ambulance In case of NHS emergency Electrical Emergencies (Such as a power cut)	999 111 105	National Express	0345 748 4950 0871 781 8181 0808 169 7032
National Gas Emergency Flooding	0800 111999 0115 981 9911	EDUCATION	
To request sandbags Severn Tent drain floods If gullies are flooded To report fly tipping	0115 981 9911 0800 783 4444 0300 500 8080 0115 981 9911	Old Co-op Nursery Toybox Childminding Gotham Pre-School Playgroup gothamplays	0115 983 0003 07954 175641 0115 983 1272 aroup@live.co.uk
POLICE		Gotham Primary School East Leake Academy	0115 914 9751 01509 852424
24 hours non-emergency Rushcliffe South Beat Manager: PC1530 Kelly Carlile	101 101 Extension: 3189966	USEFUL NUMBERS	
OUR BOROUGH COUNCILLOR		Gotham Library Gotham Village Surgery	01623 677200 0115 983 0011
Rex Walker	07812 146386		01509 674919 0115 924 9924
VILLAGE HALL CONTACTS		City Hospital Circle Treatment Centre Childline	0115 969 1169 0115 919 4477 0800 1111
Barton Village Hall	07834 409220	C	116 123 0808 802 3333
bartonvhbookings@gmail.com Gotham Memorial Hall Kingston Village Hall Thrumpton Village Hall www.thrumpton.org.uk	07817 801809 07017 044255	NG11 Foodbank Foodbank referrals RSPCA	07538 916757 0115 983 0007 0115 784 1110

# **Reorganisation of Local Government**

Consultation is underway for a major reform of how local government is structured in the East Midlands. The plans could see all seven District and Borough Councils being abolished with Nottinghamshire County Council becoming a Unitary Authority.

The proposal is to reduce the number of tiers of local government and create more efficiencies across councils services.

Parish Councils will remain.

### **Community Cinema at Gotham**



The next community cinema film at St Lawrence Church, Gotham is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm).

As a condition of their licence they are not able to advertise the name of the film, but are able to give you a flavour of what the film is about.

Based on the true story of Saroo Brierley who, at the age of 5, was separated from his family in India as he fell asleep on a train and woke up 1,600 kilometres away from home. Saroo was later adopted by an Australian couple and after 25 years, he began searching for his Indian family.

There is no entrance fee, but donations are welcome.

### **Mobile Library**

The mobile library stops in Kingston on Soar once a month. It will be at the Village Hall between 13:00 and 13:25 on the following dates in 2025:

**2025** – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb; 12<sup>th</sup> Mar; 9<sup>th</sup> Apr; 7<sup>th</sup> May; 4<sup>th</sup> June; 2<sup>nd</sup> July; 30<sup>th</sup> July; 27<sup>th</sup> Aug; 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct; 19<sup>th</sup> Nov; 17<sup>th</sup> Dec; 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

For more details visit:

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

### **Planning Applications**

No new applications received

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

https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/onlineapplications/

# VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Following on from the success of D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations - 6th June 2024, through the lighting of over one thousand beacons and five hundred lamp lights of peace throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK overseas territories that night, there will be national celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day which marked the end of the war in Europe and WWII as a whole on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, in a similar way.

National celebrations will take place either on Bank Holiday Monday (5<sup>th</sup> May) or Thursday 8th May 2025.

The government have announced that there won't be an additional Bank Holiday on the 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The Parish Council will be considering whether there is an appetite in the village for a celebration, but we would need volunteers to get involved. If this is something you would be interested in, do contact a Parish Councillor or come along to our March parish council meeting.

More details of planned national celebrations can be found here:

https://www.veday80.org.uk/

# **Future Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 17<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:

cllr.dfairbanks.kingstonpc@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/

#### Your Parish Councillors are:

Mark Johnson (Chair) Planning; Traffic and Highways	51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316		
David Fairbanks (Vice Chair) Wider development matters & Newsletter Editor	The Old Rectory, Kingston Fields		
Gill Aldridge Finance and Village Hall Committee	2 Long Row 01509 672944		
Stuart Dale Environment	24 Kegworth Rd 07899 957380		
Julia Hutchison	28 Kegworth Road		
Airport; and Parish Council representative on the Village Hall Committee; snow warden			
Julie-Ann Biddles	3 Long Row		
Gary Devine; Traffic and Highways	9 West Leake Lane		
Parish Clerk: Rebecca Hague	49 Main Street, Rempstone. 07795 246923		
kingstononsoarparishcouncil@gmail.com			

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