

# Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

## April 2022



### Storms hit Kingston...

The weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February saw three storms hit the UK. Several large trees around the village came crashing down, resulting in road blockages and torn power lines. The condition of trees should be checked on a regular basis for signs of disease and decay.



Fallen tree blocking Gotham Road



Kingston Fields

### Kingston-on-Soar Beer Festival 2022 – Design Competition

In the last newsletter I reported that the return of the beer festival last September was so successful that we have sold out of the specially designed beer festival glasses.

We are now launching a design competition to design a new logo for the glasses. So, all you budding designers out there, get your thinking caps on.

3 prize categories:

- Best Adult Entry will win a pair of tickets to the Saturday night beer festival and some beer tokens.
- Best Childs entry (up to age 12) will win a fantastic goody bag
- Overall Winner - will win a pair of tickets to the Saturday night beer festival, some beer tokens and will have their designed printed onto the new glasses.

1. Designs must be in black and white only
2. Design should not be specific to a particular year
3. Design must be able to fit on a glass

Entries must be in by 30<sup>th</sup> May and the Beer Festival Committee decision is final. Entries to be emailed to:

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

Here are some thoughts to get the ideas flowing: Perhaps you might want to choose to focus on the history of the village, or the landmarks in and around us; the people, do a text based design or perhaps the breweries we celebrate at the beer festival. Many of the breweries we support are women owned or run and we are again choosing the celebrate Women in Brewing!

## HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June

On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

We are proposing that on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to hold a village fete. This will involve shutting the road for a few hours.

On the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June there will be a band on in the village hall.

## Live & Local Events

New events are being booked at the Village Hall:

### 30<sup>th</sup> April 8pm She'Koyokh Quartet

This award-winning band has a 16-year history as 'a brilliant live ensemble', and a reputation for being 'the best klezmer and Balkan music band in the UK'

Since bursting on to the UK's music scene in the early noughties, busking at London's East End markets, She'Koyokh has toured the world, won numerous international awards and released four critically acclaimed albums.

★★★★ *'One of the finest and most entertaining British-based exponents of global music.'* *The Guardian*

### 17<sup>th</sup> June – George Egg DIY chef

★★★★ *'Go see George Egg... brilliant.'* Jay Rayner, *The Observer*

In his latest DIY delicatessen show, award-winning funny-man George Egg brings a few unusual ingredients to the table - namely power tools, gardening equipment and an office supply or two – in a show that combines stand-up comedy with stand-out cuisine. If you like your dinner served with a hearty portion of humour, order up!

As much a classic comedy routine - packed with off-the-cuff wit - as it is a Saturday morning TV cooking programme, audiences laugh, learn something new and taste delicious grub at the end of the night.

*'Hugely entertaining.'* *The Guardian*

★★★★ *'Go see George Egg... brilliant.'* *The Observer*

### 10th July 8pm Minima Film – Nosferatu Silent film with live orchestra.

A marriage made in heaven (or perhaps hell): live soundtrack group Minima and FW Murnau's expressionist classic silent horror movie 'Nosferatu'. (2022 was its centenary year)

Considered to be one of the best horror films of all time, this silent-era masterpiece - a version of Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' - still startles and amazes. The Dracula character, Count Orlok, was played as a hideous walking corpse with a bald head, pointy teeth and long fingernails, putting the fear of God into film fans in the age before sound. Images of Orlok's undead shadow ascending a staircase and clawing at his victim's heart rank among the most haunting (and most parodied) moments in cinema.

Minima are a Bristol-based four-piece group, with instrumentation including cello, double bass, baritone guitar, acoustic and electric guitars, mandolin, autoharp, dulcimer, synthesizer, glockenspiel and drum kit. In performance they use no backing tracks or pre-recorded material.

*'A superbly sinister live score by the soundtrack group Minima.'* *Financial Times*

★★★★★ *'[A] haunting masterpiece of silent cinema.'* *Empire Magazine*

★★★★★ *'[A] romantic fantasia of evil.'* *The Guardian*

★★★★★ *'Ground zero, the birth of horror cinema.'* *Time Out*

Tickets to Parish Council run events are available from our ticket platform:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kingston-on-soar-parish-council>

## Solar Farms

The Parish Council continues to work closely with our neighbouring wards as part of a 5 Parish council working group to address the wider development issues along the A453.

There are a number of solar farm proposals in the area currently being consulted on.

The proximity to the power station infrastructure makes this a prime location. As a group, we are keen to ensure that the pros and cons and cumulative impact are fully considered in the planning process.

A planning application for a solar farm at Church Farm is expected shortly.

## Village Hall Refurbishment

Following the successful introduction of the bar and upgrading of the kitchen, fundraising is ongoing for the next phase which will be refurbishment of the toilets.

Funding has been recently secured for a potato oven.

The current improvements allow a wider range of activities and events to be planned so keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates.

## Barton Gravel Pit

Campaigners have welcomed a decision to withdraw a planning application for gravel extraction next to the village of Barton in Fabis after residents raised their objections.

Opponents of the plan were concerned that the plans for a huge quarry would have seen the local area plagued by noise and dust, as well as massively impacting migratory birds and local wildlife.

## Aircraft Noise

There has been a significant increase in the amount of 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)

## Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/notts>

Walking in Nottinghamshire has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Nottinghamshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

## Mobile Library

Did you know a 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 2022:

11<sup>th</sup> May; 08<sup>th</sup> June; 06<sup>th</sup> July; 03<sup>rd</sup> Aug; 31<sup>st</sup> Aug; 28<sup>th</sup> Sept; 26<sup>th</sup> Oct; 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov; and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

For more details visit:

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

## 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

- Ref: 22/00319/FUL - Land To The West Of Wood Lane And Stocking Lane, Kingston Estate, Gotham - Installation of renewable energy generating solar farm comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays, together with substation, inverter stations, security measures, site access, internal access tracks and other ancillary infrastructure, including landscaping and biodiversity enhancement
- 22/00698/FUL | Single storey side/rear extensions with part raising of existing roof and raised rear patio. Garage conversion | Church Farm House Gotham Road Kingston On Soar Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG11 0DE

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

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

## Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 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.

## Events Diary:

- ❖ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Bar Night (VH)
- ❖ Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 She'Koyokh Quartet
- ❖ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Kingston Jubilee fete
- ❖ Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Minesweepers
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June – Sutton Bonnington & Kingston charity garden walkabout
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> June – George Egg DIY chef
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> June – Bar night (VH)
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> July - Minima Film – Nosferatu Silent film with live orchestra.
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Quiz night (VH)
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September Beer Festival

Tickets to Parish Council run events are available from our ticket platform:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kingston-on-soar-parish-council>

Keep an eye out for regular updates on new events on our Facebook page and Parish Notice Board.

Events marked **(VH)** are run by the Village Hall. More details at [www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk)

## 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 notice board and website:

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

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

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

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