

Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

January 2023



Local Elections May 2023 and Parish Councillor Vacancies

Local elections will be held in May including the Parish Council. **We currently have insufficient Councillors and need to recruit up to 3 new Councillors.**

Rushcliffe BC are hosting a briefing for prospective candidates for the forthcoming Parish/Town Council elections and are keen to engage with any new people who may wish to stand. They will hold this event online using Microsoft teams and it will take place on Wednesday 1st March 2023 commencing at 10am and is planned to finish around 11.30am.

The briefing will cover what candidates need to do to submit a nomination, cover the key dates and changes to the elections this year and also how clerks can assist and what information we will provide you with throughout the election period.

Anyone wishing to attend should email elections@rushcliffe.gov.uk to confirm, giving their name, parish and email address by no later than Friday 17 February. They will then send you a link to join the meeting online.

Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan

Rushcliffe Borough Council have now issued the next stage of the consultation on housing growth options. We are working with the five Parish Council group to respond. The deadline for comments is 14th February.

There are no new large strategic housing allocations in Rushcliffe above those previously approved, as Rushcliffe can meet their targets with those current sites. The proposed large housing site covering land around New Kingston was rejected and land along the A453 below Fairham was considered a potential development site but not selected.

The Power Station redevelopment is allocated for commercial development.

Power Station / Freeport Redevelopment - Local Development Order Consultation

Following feedback from the initial consultation Rushcliffe BC revised the design guidance and sent it out for further consultation.

The revisions include:

- Greater restrictions on the permitted uses on the Southern site (land south of the A453)
- Limiting the amount of building that can exceed 30m on the Southern site.
- Requiring a public transport strategy
- Requiring a contribution to a traffic management study for local roads and nearby villages
- Various improvements to the design guide and environmental improvements

The five Parish Group have responded to the consultation which ended on 19th January 2023.

It has also been confirmed that the Power Station will remain operational to 2024 due to the energy crisis.

Church Farm Solar Farm

The Parish Council are in dialogue with the developer on the conditions and timing of the Community Benefit Fund that was part of their original proposals.

Royal Mail – Use or Swap Your Old Stamps

A final reminder that the Royal Mail are adding barcodes to their regular stamps. After 31 January 2023, regular stamps without a barcode will no longer be valid.

You can either use up these stamps before this deadline or swap them for the new barcoded ones. For more details go to <https://www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps>

Live and Local Events

Saturday 28 January 2023 19:30 - Three Men in a Boat



Join Jerome as he recounts the hilarious story of his boating holiday along the magnificent River Thames with his two companions and Montmorency the dog. Come and join in the fun as Giles Shenton expertly takes the helm and pilots you through the ridiculous tale of men behaving badly while messing about in boats!

'There are a few seriously funny books that remain great for all time. Three Men in a Boat is one of these' The Guardian

This show is adapted from one of the best selling books of all time and one that has never been out of print since it was first published in 1889. A comedy about a journey up the River Thames that shows us that society has changed little over the years, in respect of our concerns and our enjoyment. The show acts as a reminder about the beauty of the world we live in and provides the audience with a sense of history surrounding this magnificent waterway.

'Skillfully distilled from Jerome K. Jerome's comic masterpiece into 95 minutes of pure delight. To those who wondered if the same team could live up to the earlier success of Old Herbaceous, the answer was an emphatic yes. A master class in confidence, stagecraft and delivery.' Opening Night Review

'The nearest thing to 'audio slapstick' I've ever heard, culminating in the sublime comedy of opening a tin, when you've forgotten the tin opener. It is not often that you come out of a theatrical performance feeling like you've been sharing happy and hilarious times, safe from a cruel world & wrapped in a warm blanket.' Vera Fletcher Review

'Timeless appeal' The Independent

'Pitch-perfect comedy about, well, three men in a boat' The Telegraph

Thursday 18 May 2023 19:00 Eddie & the Gold Tops



Eddie and the Gold Tops is a lovely feel-good show which has 'done the rounds' of village halls and has rousing applause everywhere it goes. It will particularly please anyone who loves sixties-style music!

It's the story of small-town milkman Eddie who's inherited the family business but got his eyes set on musical stardom. But money lenders, managers and real life just keep getting in the way. It's thirty years before 'The X Factor' and he's got a long road ahead if he wants to make it.

This isn't a sixties music show. It's a comedy play by Kate Bramley with original music and songs - written by Badapple's regular award-winning musician/composer Jez Lowe. He has lovingly recreated that Sixties vibe which will get your feet tapping and put a smile on your face.

'Extremely Funny' The Stage

'the best of theatre on your doorstep' NORTHERN ECHO

Alternative Fuel Payments

The government is providing a £200 Alternative Fuel Payment (AFP) to help those households in Great Britain who use alternative fuels such as biomass or heating oil to meet energy costs this winter. Most households eligible for the AFP support in Great Britain, will receive payment automatically via their electricity supplier in February, with no need to take any action.

Community Cinema at Gotham Church

The five churches at Barton, Gotham, Kingston, Ratcliffe and Thrumpton are in one combined benefice and each month in the winter have a community cinema in Gotham church. Under the terms of the charity license 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 from people who watch the film. The stone interior of Gotham church gives an atmospheric experience to watching a film shown at almost cinema standard at a low price - depending on how much you donate after seeing the film. Please consider coming along to watch these films, particularly if there is nothing worthwhile on television.

- **January 27th** - An American teenager is accidentally sent back to 1955 in a plutonium-powered DeLorean "time machine" invented by a slightly mad scientist. During his often hysterical, always amazing trip back in time, he must make certain his teenage parents-to-be meet and fall in love - so he can get back to the future.
- **February 24th** - 1930's rural Nova Scotia. Maud Dowley, suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, smokes heavily to deal with the pain. To keep herself happy, Maud begins to paint and so begins Maud's possible independence from her violent relationship with Everett, who in turn admits that he may need Maud more than she needs him.
- **March 24th** - Belfast 1969. Surrounded by sporadic violence and growing danger, nine-year-old Buddy finds himself confronted with the ugly reality of sectarian conflict of The Troubles. Buddy's family must come face to face with a nearly impossible, life-altering decision: stay or start packing?

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.

Save Sutton Bonington Bus Service

Since Trent Barton gave notice of the withdrawal of the Skylink bus service the Parish Council, Cllr Matt Barney and a number of residents have held a meeting with Notts County Council to try and plan a way forward after the full withdrawal in April. Residents will be aware that Notts County Council have undertaken to support the current service until then.

A number of options are being considered by the County Council. Sutton Bonington PC intend to submit a petition in support of continuing bus services in Sutton Bonington and surrounding villages. You can sign up at Pasture Lane Stores, Your Community Shop, Normanton on Soar Community Shop and the University Campus or online until the end of February 2023.

https://www.petitions.net/save_the_skylink_bus_service_in_sutton_bonington_and_surrounding_villages?u=8516957&uv=46518791

Road Closure Sutton Bonington

Roadworks on Park Lane have commenced at the site entrance to the new housing development from Tuesday 10th January until Wednesday 15th February when one way traffic lights will be in operation.

From Thursday 16th February until Tuesday 21st February, Park Lane will be **completely closed** from Charnwood Fields to the A6006 to enable the works to be completed. The works will be to construct a raised table to slow down traffic on both Park Lane and the site itself.

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 2023:

2023 – 15th Feb; 15th Mar; 12th April; 10th May; 7th June; 5th July; 2nd Aug; 30th Aug; 27th Sep; 25th Oct; 22nd Nov; 20th Dec

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 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

Planning Applications

- 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 enhancements – Revised plans – deadline for comment 25/01/23

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

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

Events Diary:

- ❖ Saturday 28 January 2023 19:30 - Three Men in a Boat
- ❖ Thursday 18 May 2023 19:00 Eddie & the Gold Tops
- ❖ Sat 10th and Sun 11th June 2-6pm Sutton Bonington and Kingston on Soar Garden Walkabout

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

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

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

Also keep an eye out for further events on the Village Hall website www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk

Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 13th March 2023 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.

Meeting dates for the rest of 2023 are: 15th May; 10th July; 11th September; 13th November

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

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

www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.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:

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Vacant Traffic & Highways	
2 further vacant positions	
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