

Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

May 2022



HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2nd to 5th June



On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen became 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.

On **SATURDAY 4TH JUNE** there will a street party and picnic in Kingston Village from 2 – 6pm. Tables and chairs will be provided, so please bring along a picnic and join in the celebrations. The Village Hall bar will be open for drinks. There will be a bouncy castle, garden games and a Royally good paint a pot activity. We also have loads of chalk and hope to make a massive Jubilee mural.

Please note there will be a road closure in place between 1.30pm and 6.00pm to allow the event to take place.

In the evening, the Minesweepers will be playing at the Village Hall. Tickets £5. Doors open 7pm; band from 7.30pm.

Chairman's Annual Statement

At the annual Parish Meeting on 23rd May, Chairman Cllr Mark Johnson gave his annual report.

Cllr Johnson opened by thanking his fellow councillors, the Borough and County Councillors and the clerk for their support during the year.

Cllr Johnson provided a summary of the year:

- There had been a number of successful events in the village including the beer festival and garden walkaround, Cllr Johnson thanked Cllr Elders and her helpers.
- Significant improvements to the village hall have now taken place.
- Two trees have been planted on the village green, a third is awaited.
- Traffic speeds and volumes are still creating a safety issue.
- Cycling time trials are still taking place.
- Developments matters – the nuclear fusion site is no longer going ahead but the freeport looks to be. There has been various planning applications over the year including one solar farm consultation and a second is pending.

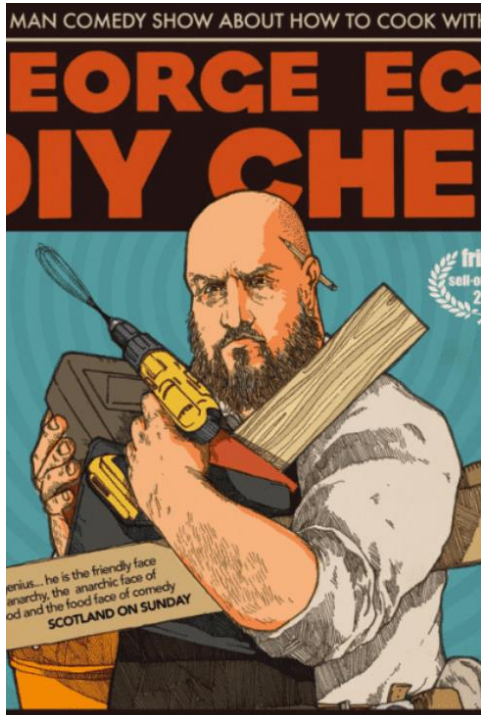
Cllr Johnson would like to remind everyone that the Parish Council is made up of volunteers from the village and surrounding areas who care about where we all live, they are not politicians. The Council provides the parish with a buffer and a voice to outside influence, and the decisions they make, and have to make, are intended for the good and benefit, and safety of residents.

Their aim is to help keep the parish a safe and pleasing place to live, which, for most would be why you chose to live here, so please help the Council help you with thoughts and ideas and give your support where you can to achieve this.

Live & Local Events

17th June 8pm – George Egg DIY chef

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



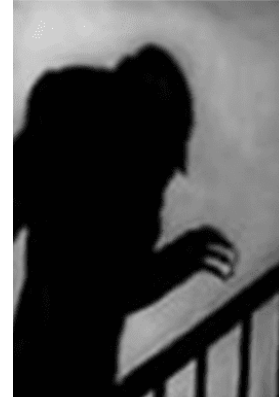
In his latest DIY delicatessen show, award-winning funnyman George Egg brings a few unusual ingredients to the table - namely power tools, gardening equipment and an office supply or two – in a show that combines stand-up comedy with stand-out cuisine. If you like your dinner served with a hearty portion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

Tickets to Parish Council run events are available from our ticket platform: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kingston-on-soar-parish-council>

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



'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

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.

MND Fundraiser raises over £3,500

Congratulations to local resident **STEVE AYLWARD** who with his colleague Stephen Tongue challenged themselves over 2 days to do a sponsored rope climb up Ben Nevis followed by a run up and down the following day!!

The 2 day run and climb raised **over £3,500** for Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of 3 amazing people who sadly lost their battle against this horrific illness including village resident Beverley Fairbanks.



Steve said: *“Tony Skillington, Beverley Fairbanks and Alison Evans have been an inspiration through their battle against MND and we just want to try to help the charity that does so much to help individuals and families in the fight against such a cruel illness”.*



Picture above: The two Steve's after their sponsored run up Ben Nevis looking slightly underdressed for the weather!

Sutton Bonington & Kingston on Soar charity garden walkabout

Sutton Bonington Friends of Cancer Research UK
invite you to their 40th Annual

Garden Walkabout

In

Sutton Bonington & Kingston-on-Soar

(2 miles from J24 of M1, or 5 miles NW of Loughborough)

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June 2022

2pm to 6pm each day

Visit around 40 varied gardens open by kind permission of their owners

Admission: Adults £5 each (covers all gardens, both days). Accompanied children free.

Programmes on sale from Your Community Shop, Pasture Lane Stores and Gallery 119 in Sutton Bonington from early June and in the villages on both afternoons

Plants for Sale
Home-Made Cake Stall

Tea and Cakes available in several locations in both villages

All proceeds, profits, and donations to Cancer Research UK



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SCO41666) and the Isle of Man (1103).

On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022 between 2.00pm to 6.00pm the 40th annual Garden Walkabout will take place in aid of Cancer Research UK.

42 gardens in Sutton Bonington and Kingston have been entered this year.

Teas and cakes will be available together with plant sales.

Tickets are £5.00 per adult, which covers both days, and accompanied children are free of charge.

Programmes are on sale in advance from the village Post Office or Pasture Lane Store during June, or at various points in the villages during the weekend.

Keep an eye on their Facebook page for further updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/SBgardenwalkabout/>

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 for comment shortly.

The solar farm application at Gotham/ West Leake is under consideration by planners.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Cllr Nicole Elders resigned from the Parish council at the May meeting due to her extensive voluntary commitments to the village hall and local events. We would like to thank Nicole for her hard work and dedication in bringing new life to the events programme and establishing the beer festival. Nicole will still remain heavily involved in the Village Hall committee and village events but will relinquish her Councillor duties.

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.

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.

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

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:

08th June; 06th July; 03rd Aug; 31st Aug; 28th Sept; 26th Oct; 23rd Nov; and 21st Dec

For more details visit:

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

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 – 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/>

Events Diary:

- ❖ Saturday 4th June – Kingston Jubilee picnic 2 – 6pm with band the Minesweepers in the evening from 7pm
- ❖ 11th -12th June – Sutton Bonington & Kingston charity garden walkabout
- ❖ 17th June – George Egg DIY chef
- ❖ 19th June – Sunday Brunch (VH)
- ❖ 25th June – Bar night (VH)
- ❖ 10th July - Minima Film – Nosferatu Silent film with live orchestra.
- ❖ 23rd July – Quiz night (VH)
- ❖ 16th – 18th September Beer Festival

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

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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

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

Facebook page – “What’s on in Kingston on Soar”
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Whats-on-in-Kingston-on-Soar-121837239212174/>

Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 25th July 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.

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