

Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

October 2022

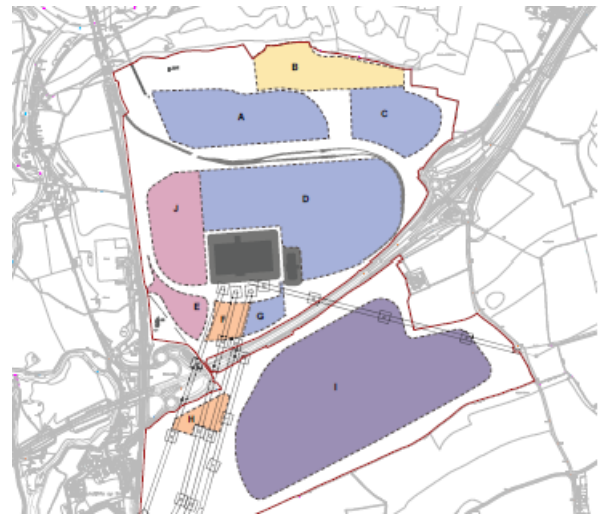


Power Station Redevelopment - Local Development Order Consultation

The Local Development Order consultation events in Thrumpton and Gotham were well attended and prompted numerous questions and concerns.



- No evaluation of the impact on the minor roads that affect us and the likely increase in traffic and the lack of public transport. We will press for a comprehensive transport strategy.
- Process for issuing compliance certificates once the LDO was approved.



We will continue to monitor the feedback and next steps. However, we are in turbulent times and since the consultation process began, the Government has asked the Power Station to delay the planned closure due to the war in Ukraine; the German government has nationalised Uniper to prevent its collapse; and the new Prime Minister has proposed a new set of regeneration priorities.

The Parish Council has been working in partnership with the other four A453 parishes to review the documentation. The joint working has proved highly beneficial resulting in a thorough 20 page joint response.

Our key concerns were:

- Lack of justification for development in the Green Belt for the Southern site
- The extent of warehousing on the Northern Site
- The design guide allowing buildings up to 40m high on either site.
- The lack of a robust environmental sustainability criteria for building design
- Bio- diversity targets

Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards 2022

Residents and groups in Rushcliffe are being asked to acknowledge their unsung community, sporting, business and health heroes in the Borough Council's community accolades, the Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards.

Nominations for the 10 Rushcliffe Awards are now open at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RushCRAs2022 until **11pm on Sunday October 16.**

Award nominations can also be submitted via email to media@rushcliffe.gov.uk or phone 8.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday by calling 0115 914 8555.

The award categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Young Person/Group of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Food and Drink Establishment of the Year
- Health and Wellbeing Award
- Environmental Group or Project of the Year
- The Pride of Rushcliffe Award

More details can be found on the Rushcliffe BC website:

<https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/leisure/thecelebratingrushcliffeawards/>

Kingston Beer Festival

After much consideration we decided it would be inappropriate to hold the beer festival during Her Majesty the Queen’s official mourning period, and so we took the difficult decision to postpone it. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

WE NOW HAVE A RE-SCHEDULED DATE:

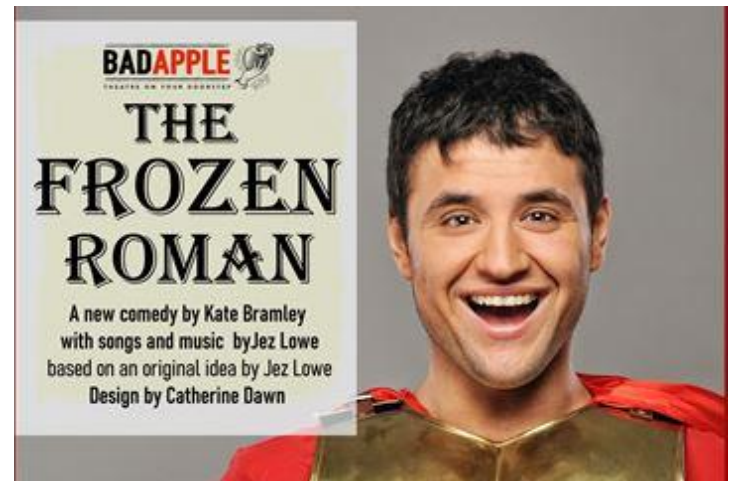
Friday 28th – Sunday 30th October. Live music on Saturday evening.



More details can be found on the beer festival Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kingstonbeerfestival/>

Live and Local Events

Wednesday 12 October 2022 19:00 - The Frozen Roman



They came, they saw, they conquered, they went away again. Or did they?

An emergency meeting is taking place at the local Phoenix pub and things are getting heated. The hapless villagers are all racking their brains for some way to halt the impending housing development that will threaten their peaceful way of life; that’s when the discovery of an ancient Roman burial ground underfoot comes into play - if they could authenticate their mysterious finding, might it fling a spanner in the works of the industrial development? And are things quite what they seem . . . ?

‘The Frozen Roman’ is a theatre production by Kate Bramley (Ex Hull Truck Theatre) and a truly life-affirming double-dose of comedy, where the normally sedate villagers’ lives go ‘ballisticus maximus’ as the pressure builds. It features original songs and music by Jez Lowe (SONY and ARIA award-winning singer/songwriter), who is also a Live & Local regular.

'Hilarious.' The Stage

'Hidden theatrical gems.' Northern Echo

'Bramley's dialogue fizzes with life, energy and humour and her storytelling and direction are constantly inventive.' York Press

Wednesday 7 December 17:30 - The Magical, Mystical, Musical Box



Rosa has inherited a battered old music box which never seems to work when you want it to. But, this year, when she wishes for her family to be re-united at Christmas, all sorts of magical things start to happen....

With upbeat songs and jokes suitable for ages 5+ and their parents/ carers and grandparents, puppets aid the storytelling by two performers. Also includes a circus skills collaboration with actor Meg Matthews (The Snow Dancer) incorporating an aerial hoop as part of the stage design.

£12.50 Standard / £10.00 Student / £7.00 Under 16

'Badapple Theatre triumphs in a tour that takes the magic of theatre to remote venues.' The Stage

'You might be sitting in a village hall somewhere but what you will get will be up there with West End standards of performance, lighting and design...' Yorkshire Post

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.

'Skilfully 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

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

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.

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.

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:

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

- 22/01323/FUL - The Old Smithy, Station Road, Kingston On Soar – application has been withdrawn.

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

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

Sutton Bonington Bus services

We have been advised that Trent Barton have cancelled their bus service in Sutton Bonington.

Skylink Nottingham will continue to run hourly from East Midlands Airport to Loughborough via Sutton Bonington on weekdays from 2 October.

Nottinghamshire County Council are considering alternatives such as trialing an on demand “Dial a Ride” service.

Energy Costs

All UK households will be given a one-off £400 payment this winter. Homes connected to mains energy will also see bills frozen at £2,500 for the average household, rather than the predicted price cap of £3,459. (note this the average and not a maximum price)

For households using domestic oil fired central heating, there will be an additional £100 handout.

Road Closures

Kegworth Road, Kingston on Soar from its junction with Kingston Lane will be closed in an easterly direction for approximately 80 metres from 22:00 hours on Monday 3rd October 2022 to 06:00 and again on the nights of 28th and 29th November.

A Message from Ruth Edwards MP

Making the planning system work for Kingston-on-Soar:

There are some big changes coming to the planning system soon, which will have a positive impact for communities across Rushcliffe. Planning is one of the top issues people discuss with me, and I know many people in Kingston and the surrounding area are concerned about the extent of recent development.

The changes proposed in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will empower local councils and communities to protect green spaces, regenerate brownfield sites, and rejuvenate high streets. Some of the important reforms include:

- Abolishing the 'Duty to Cooperate' which is a planning rule that has enabled neighbouring councils to push thousands of houses, which should have been built in Nottingham, into Rushcliffe over the last 8 years.
- Introducing 'Street Vote' powers which give residents a greater say on property types and design on their street, and giving local plans more legal weight with direct input from the community.
- Introducing a new Infrastructure Levy which ensures developers are making a fairer contribution to new infrastructure
- Protect against 'land banking' by holding developers to a time frame for building out new developments.

I have written to everyone in Kingston with some more specific details of what's in the Bill and how we will benefit in Rushcliffe, but in the meantime please do let me know your thoughts on the

planning system and housing through the planning survey on my website

here: www.ruthedwards.org.uk

If you'd like to get in touch about anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at ruth.edwards.mp@parliament.uk or by phone on 0207 219 3549.

Ruth Edwards MP Surgeries

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

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Events Diary:

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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.

Events marked (VH) are run by the Village Hall. More details at www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk

Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 28th November 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.

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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