

KEYHAM NEWS



Wedding Day: Francesca with proud Dad, Martin

Diary Dates

February:

- 4th Brook Clearance 11am (see page 2)
- 8th Dancing in Keyham (session 1) 6:30pm
- 15th Dancing in Keyham (session 2) 6:30pm
- 19th WI – Hungarton Village Hall 7:30pm
- 21st ALMA Folk Band Hungarton Village Hall 7:30pm
- 21st Petanque Club AGM 7:30pm D&G
- 22nd Dancing in Keyham (session 3) 6:30pm

March:

- 1st Dancing in Keyham (session 4) 6:30pm
- 5th Film Night – Keyham Village Hall 7:30pm
- 8th Dancing in Keyham (session 5) 6:30pm
- 11th Keyham Litter Pick: Bus Shelter 11:00am
- 15th Dancing in Keyham (session 6) 6:30pm
- 26th Village Hall Management Cttee AGM 7:30pm

Church Services

February:

- 4th 9am Holy Communion for Epiphany (Hungarton)
- 11th 9am Holy Communion (**Keyham**)
- 14th **Ash Wednesday** 9.30am Holy Communion (with imposition of Ashes) (**Keyham**)
- 18th 5pm Compline (Hungarton)
- 25th 6pm Compline (**Keyham**)

Church Flower Rota

February:

- 4th Sandra Price
- 11th Sandra Price
- 18th LENT No flowers
- 25th LENT No flowers

March:

LENT No Flowers

Sandra

Keyham Film Night

Film Night returns with another train theme.....

We will be showing **Murder on the Orient Express** on Monday 5th March, start time 7.30pm prompt. The film is actually released that day on DVD.

Unfortunately, the D & G no longer serves food on a Monday night, so no pre-cinema meal offering. Please though bring your own refreshments and pay on the door (£4) as usual.

Lastly, please support the event if you can. I do need 20 people to make the event viable.

Thank you

Margaret Hughes

Dancing in Keyham

STRICTLY returns to Keyham. Keyham Charities have kindly agreed to fund another 6 weeks dancing lessons.

Rebecca is again our teacher and the lessons will commence on Thursday 8th February for 6 weeks in the Village Hall at 6:30pm.

Please come and enjoy the fun and perhaps learn a few dance steps.

Sandra Price

Annual Parish Meeting

A number of you will be aware that Richard Sherry has put his name forward to succeed me as Parish Chairman. The next step will be for me to formally resign and for Richard to be 'voted in' at the next Annual Village Parish Meeting. The date for this will be published in next month's Keyham News.

Tony Johnson

Keyham Litter Pick

With spring just around the corner, I thought it would be a good time to organise another litter pick. I thought Sunday 11th March would be good, meeting at the bus shelter on Kings Lane at 11am. Maximum of two hours or as much as you are able to do on the day. Please bring your own gloves etc. We can supply hi-vis jackets and litter pickers. Please would you let me know if you can help-out?

Richard Skelton email: skeltons2015@yahoo.com

February

14th February – St Valentine’s Day – well this year it is also Ash Wednesday!

There is always something delightful for me when two seemingly unconnected things collide, such as Easter Day and April Fool’s Day – that happens this year as well (but more about that later perhaps!) when we have two significant dates or remembrances it can either cause us to laugh at their utter opposition to one another or in contrast to look for the connections.

On this occasion I think there may be more connection than I have previously thought of.

St Valentines is a day of remembering Love (and the second biggest card sending occasion now!) a Roman priest ignored Emperor Claudius who had outlawed the young marrying (because married men made poor soldiers apparently) Bishop Valentine though continued to take wedding ceremonies for young couples in love. Hence the connection with the 21st century version.

What all this has to do with Ash Wednesday may still be a mystery.... Well it seems to me that Valentine’s Day has at its origin the marking of Love with a ceremony, in its contemporary celebration there is something about letting those you love know that they are in your heart. At the centre of Ash Wednesday there is also the sense of love, God’s love for us, we recognise our frailty and in coming to God we receive an Ash Cross with the words ‘Remember you are Dust and to Dust you shall return, turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.’

At the heart of true love is that steadfast faithfulness, this is the love God has for us, even in our frailty, our dust, we are loved and on Ash Wednesday we remind ourselves to return once again to one who truly loves us, surely there cannot be a more appropriate day than St Valentine’s!

Rev’d Alison

Clearing the Brook on Hungarton Lane

Hi everyone and thank you for offering help to clear the rubbish that has been dumped in the brook on Hungarton Lane. There should be about eight volunteers that can physically help and a couple more that have offered any other help and so I have included everyone.

From your replies it is clear that a Sunday is the best day for you all. I am going to give you notice and suggest we do this on **Sunday 4th February at 11am** if the weather is decent. If, for whatever reason that can't happen, please pencil in the following Sunday (11th February) to try again.

From what I can see we shouldn't need to go into the stream, as the bags are on the bank. However, can I suggest that if you have Wellington boots or waterproof footwear to use those, plus any gardening type gloves to protect your hands. I'm not expecting any hazardous contents but the bags could be heavy.

If your availability has changed or you cannot assist on those days it is not a problem let me know. Thank you once again.

Rich Sherry

Mobile: 07999760504

E mail: r.sherry@sky.com

Strategic Growth Plan discussion:

Thursday 15 March, 7.30pm Hungarton Village Hall

The Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth plan, LEICESTER & LEICESTERSHIRE 2050, is out for consultation until 5 April 2018. It will have a significant impact on the parishes of Hungarton and Keyham.

There will be a presentation from Councillor Simon Galton on the Strategic Growth Plan and the Parish Council will outline its concerns. The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) will be invited to discuss problems it has identified with the Plan. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. Normal Hungarton Annual Parish Meeting business will also be covered, briefly.

The Plan can be viewed at:

<http://www.l1strategicgrowthplan.org.uk/the-plan/stage-two/draft-plan/>

HDC has organised a drop-in exhibition at Bushby on 21st Feb between 5.30 & 8pm, where the plan can be viewed.

Andy May, Clerk to Hungarton Parish Council

PS Keyham residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

KEYHAM NEWS

Keyham Conservation Committee

*Appeal Decision for Mr. Walker, Hungarton Lane
Hearing held on 07/11/2017 in Market Harborough*

Decision

The appeal is upheld and permission is given for the permanent provision of two Traveller pitches - for the use only of Mr. And Mrs. Walker and their resident dependants.

Reasons

The Inspector, in agreement with Harborough planning, indicated that this was not a suitable site for development being in open countryside and not easily accessible.

However to be taken into consideration was the fact that Mr. Walker had spent a large amount of money complying with the Planning Authority's conditions for temporary residence on the site and that it would be unreasonable to expect him to spend additional sums on returning the land to its original state at the end of the two year temporary period.

The impact on the environment and the concerns of Keyham Conservation Committee were felt to be outweighed by the unreasonableness of the conditions imposed.

The Inspector also found that the compelling needs of Mr. Walker and his family should be given priority given the fact that no alternative Traveller accommodation was available to them given the current shortfall in Traveller sites in the Harborough area.

Conclusion

The Inspector's decision was that the temporary condition imposed by Harborough Planning Department should be removed and that permanent residency should be allowed but that the occupancy of the site was to be restricted solely to the Appellant and his dependants.

Lois Jerman - present at the Appeal Hearing.

Church Keys

I'm doing an inventory of the church keys and could anyone with one (or more) please let me know. Thanks.
Richard Windle, 2595281

HUNGARTON & KEYHAM WI NEWS

February Meeting: Managing Bradgate Park for Wildlife. Hungarton Village Hall Monday 19th 7.30pm

March Meeting: Gin Making and Tasting. Hungarton Village Hall Monday 19th 7.30pm

April Meeting: The Jerusalem Jammers. Keyham Village Hall. Monday 16th 7.30pm

Karen Holmes

FOLK IN HUNGARTON ALMA



Is it folk? Is it early music? Who cares when it's as ethereal and seductive as this? Emily Askew, a multitalented star of the Elizabethan Session project, focuses on the fiddle here, weaving arabesques alongside John Dipper, as the guitarist Adrian Lever supplies a velvet backdrop.

Wed. Feb 21st. Hungarton village hall. 7.30pm.

Tickets £10

Contact James Patterson

jamespatterson@uwclub.net 0116 2595669

CROWS:

Hugely popular in the 1970s and 80s Crows have reformed and after a very successful 2017 will be in Hungarton Village Hall on **Sat 28th April** - pop that date in the diary. Described in a recent review in Living Tradition magazine as 4 masters of the English Folk scene Crows combine great harmony singing with quality musicianship. Tickets for that can be reserved with James Patterson for that one too.

James Patterson, Hungarton

Venerable Valentine

When the Ball of Life is over
and the shoe of passion's lost
towards the midnight time,
the Prince of constant love
still seeks you out forever
to find that tender fit
that makes a matching pair
with you his true Princess.

Oddly



Wedding Day: Just Married



Wedding Day: First Dance

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Planet ABBA
COLOURS
BEE GEES
GREASE
DIRTY DANCING

TRIBUTE EVENING
with Planet ABBA
NEW TO THE COPLOW CENTRE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Planet ABBA have succeeded in establishing themselves as UK's leading ABBA tribute show. It will include the many hits from the well known ABBA repertoire as well as a variety of songs from Bee Gees, Grease and Dirty Dancing.

Price: £24 per head including a hot 1900s buffet dinner provided by quality caterers.
Rivers Catering
Vegetarian available on advance request.
Fully Licensed Bar - Dance Area.

Introducing JOHN CONSTANTINE
Outstanding close up magician will be performing at your table during the interval.

The Coplow Centre,
Bleaden 7:30pm
(doors open 6:30pm)

Tickets available online at www.coplow.org
For Box Office, call 01733 505540 and also including more information call 0186 259 6214

Tickets available from 3rd February 2018

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2018

Champagne prices for the best 70's dressed restaurant and casino... for those who wish to dress up.

KEYHAM NEWS

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Keyham

The village has witnessed a number of criminal incidents in the past couple of months (hit and run damage to cars, windows broken at the Village Hall and, very recently, suspicious behaviour at Long Meadow farm). Please be vigilant and make sure you reports things to the Police. Tony has recently received this information from HDC.

Please find below a list of current contacts for you and your residents to report crime and disorder.

You may also like to follow the Community Safety Partnership and your local police teams on Twitter for regular news on incidents and campaign work.

@HarbCSP @LPHarborough

Sarah Pickering, Senior Community Safety Officer (ASB Co-ordinator), Harborough District Council
[01858 821349](tel:01858821349) [07917 502851](tel:07917502851) www.harborough.gov.uk/communitysafety

Contacts for reporting crime and disorder in your area

999 – *If there is a direct and immediate threat to life / limb or to property*

Or prompt attendance is required to catch suspects in the act of committing a crime, or have just committed the crime and are in the vicinity

101 – *for every other non-emergency situation - for example where no immediate police response is required or does not require police attendance at all.*

0800 555 111 – *Crimestoppers - If you have information about crime and want to remain anonymous.*

Other options

Individual officers - *If you know the identification (collar) number of a particular officer, you can use our voice messaging system to leave them a message. Dial 101 - follow the instructions and when prompted, enter the officer's identification number to leave a message.*

Email - *If you know who your local police officer is, you can email them with non-urgent enquiries by going to Local Policing section of the website. <https://leics.police.uk/contact>*

Your local Police Officers are below:

Harborough North – *includes Fleckney, Kibworth and Thurnby areas*
Sgt 808 Gurpreet Mulley, PC 1524 Steve Winn

*Anti-Social Behaviour can also be reported during office hours to **HDC Community Safety Team**, or Environmental Health if a noise issue – 01858 828282 or online.*

Fly-tipping, abandoned vehicles and nuisance dogs can be reported to HDC online or by phone.
www.harborough.gov.uk/communitysafety

CATS' CORNER

Large Grey Tabby (and getting larger)

I would hate to be regarded as a "fatist" person, but our cat Ziggy takes the biscuit, literally I think!

He seems to have doubled in size over the Autumn/Winter months and will need to go into rehab soon. We only feed him the right amounts twice daily.

Just a passing thought in case anyone else is feeding him too, if he gives you a hard luck story, please ignore him and send him on his way OR he may be entering other cats flaps stealing food.

Our cats are chipped with a cat flap that only allows our chipped cats inside.

Cats are very resourceful little pets (or big pets if its name is Ziggy).

Kind Regards

Carole 🐱

Feline Feel

[Dedicated to Carole's New Kittens]

Silence sought a home
from the noise of worlds
and came upon the cat
as a shape to suit,
with its Trappist mind
centred on necessity
to clothe its attributes
in the whisper of purrfection.

"from Oddly with love"

Lap Cat

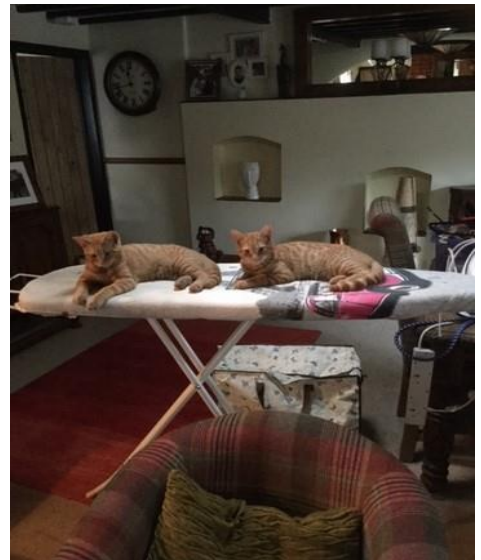
There is nothing like
the concise of a cat,
that soft and silent landing
of an entailed leap,
motion in suspension
past victims' comprehension
and paws that pause to press
before the claws extend
to spread in pleasure's purr,
a rumour of content.

Oddly

Carole's New Kittens (aka The Kray Twins)



"Dancing on Ice"



"Don't do the ironing today Mum"



Ronnie and Reggie are ardent Leicester City fans!

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The Melton Mowbray Orchestra

Conductor and Music Director Nan Ingrams, Leader Alan Walton present....

An Evening of Classical Music

Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 7.30pm

(Doors open at 7pm)

At Scalford Hall nr. Melton Mowbray

Tickets £12.50

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Tickets are available from:

LOROS Fundraising Department on 0116 231 8484 or email: fundraising@loros.co.uk
or via the LOROS Shop, 3 Windsor Street, Melton Mowbray LE13 1BU



Keyham News Deadline:

The deadline for
KN February edition is
Wednesday 28th February
Articles and photographs to
The Lodge or
jandm.hughes@btinternet.com

BILLESDON SURGERY February 2018

Enhanced Summary Care Record

Everybody registered with a GP in England automatically has a core summary care record (SCR) unless they have opted out. You can also choose to have additional information added to your SCR which can enhance the care you receive. It can be accessed by other authorised healthcare professionals in time of need such as a visit to A and E. For more details please phone Daniel May at the surgery to give consent to an Enhanced Summary Care Record.

Billesdon Surgery

PLT (Protected Learning Time)

Billesdon Surgery is closed between 13:00 and 18:30 on the following dates for training. To access medical services between these times please phone 01785 783318.

Thursday 8th March 2018

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Wednesday 14th November 2018

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Thursday 14th March 2019

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme

Eligible patients will be invited by the Diabetic Eye Screening Department to attend screening which is being held at our Bushby Surgery Main Street Bushby Leicester LE7 9NY between Monday 5th February and Wednesday 14th February 2018.

If you have any questions or would like to cancel or rearrange your appointment please phone the retinal screening service directly on 0116 258 3150.

PPG (Patient Participation Group)

If you are interested in joining our PPG please visit our website at www.billesdonsurgery.co.uk for details. All are welcome

KEYHAM NEWS

Keyham Pop-Up Café

Thanks to Jenny Fisher for her photographs taken at the Christmas Pop-up Café.



Zephyr

Fate's a wind
that blows through life,
a hurricane of love,
the gale of Nemesis
(goddess of punishment for wrongdoing)
or filling sails of fortune
with breezes of success,
but whatever is the whether (& weather)
it's always there to move
existences in flight,
carry scents (& sense) of events
and in its eerie howl
echo silent destiny.

Oddly