

KEYHAM NEWS



Keyham Croquet 2017: The Finalists

Diary Dates

October:

- 7th Sweep – see page 4 (and 30th September)
7th Harborough Local Plan:
View it at The White House 9:30-2:30
16th WI: AGM – Keyham Village Hall
23rd Film Night – ‘Their Finest’
Village Hall, 7.30pm start
(see adjacent article)

Church Services

October:

- 1st 9.00am Holy Communion (Hungarton)
8th 9.00am Holy Communion (**Keyham**)
15th 5pm Compline (Hungarton)
22nd 6.00pm Compline (**Keyham**)

Church Flower Rota

October:

- 1st Margaret Hughes
8th Margaret Hughes
15th Sarah Skelton
22nd Ros Atkin
29th Ros Atkin

November:

- 5th Claire Windle
12th Sylvia Wood
19th Sylvia Wood
26th Claire Windle

We are now into autumn and Christmas is just around the corner; it's time to think about our Christmas dinner. If anyone is willing to host any part of the dinner, please get in touch.

Sandra

PLANNING MATTERS: HARBOROUGH LOCAL PLAN

Harborough District Council has produced a draft Local Plan and wants to know what we all think of it. You can view it online at the HDC website but it is a long and complex document. However, you can see it at **The White House in Scraftoft on Saturday 7th October from 9:30 until 2:30.**

This is an **IMPORTANT PLANNING DOCUMENT** with implications for Keyham and neighbouring villages and the people living there. Make sure you see it and have your say whilst you have the chance. See page 5 for more information.

Keyham Conservation Committee is currently assessing planning applications for Keyham Livery Stables and Walkers Stables. If you would like further information please contact myself, Lois Jerman or John Hughes.

Tony Johnson, Chairman of Parish Meeting

FILM NIGHT

Just a reminder that Keyham Village Hall will be showing ‘Their Finest’ on Monday 23rd October.....set in the 1940’s, it is all about the love that flowers in the ruins of blitz-hit London and in the dusty offices of the Ministry of Information’s film unit as various high-minded creative types use the magic of cinema to keep the nation’s pecker up.

7.30pm start, £4 ticket, pay on the door and bring your own refreshments and cushion. Pre-cinema meal not available – the D&G no longer serve food on Mondays.

Please support if you can. Thank you.

Margaret Hughes

KEYHAM VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Further to Christine Hill’s article on this last month, I am pleased to report that a few ladies have volunteered to organise the event this year.

Val Day has been booked as our Caterer; lunch will take place on **Sunday 17th December.** More details next month.

Please support and put this date in your diary.

Mrs Ed

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October

October – I wonder what comes into your head when we mention that month? It might be Oktoberfest – the German beer festival, it is perhaps less likely to be the Pushkar Camel Fair, but I suppose if you've been in Pushkar, Rajistan for the 5 days of the fair it is probably unforgettable – so perhaps! Being in Leicestershire of course there is always Diwali, the celebration in Leicester reputed to be the biggest outside of India.

For me of course it's the end of the Harvest Festival Season, joyous and full of thanksgiving, and the beginning of a season of remembering. The end of October brings All Hallows Eve (the shortened version 'Halloween' is a more familiar name).

Just as Christmas Eve begins the feast of Christmas with all its excitement and looking forward to the big day, so All Hallows Eve brings the expectation of the following days feast 'All Hallows' or All Saints Day. This is a time for remembering those who have gone before us, loved ones we no longer see, often as we think about dying we are fearful, fearful of the unknown and the out of our control and desperately sad to lose those we love. Halloween with all its Ghosts and frightening images picks this up but the idea of lit pumpkin lanterns was to show the defeat of evil by good, the light which rids us of darkness, the hope amidst the fear.

For the last few years World Vision have run a 'Carve a heart' campaign where instead of frightening faces in pumpkins beautiful patterns and hearts were carved and people gave towards the work of World Vision. They work with Children who live in genuine fear, World vision has many projects including medical clinics for children fleeing from the violence of IS in Syria and other places. October is a month of hope amidst the tears, it ends with light of a pumpkin lantern that holds the hope we have in the light of God's love that will carry us through our own bereavement and the darkness of the world in which we live.

Rev'd Alison

DEFIBRILLATOR & TRAINING

Further to Paul Emerton's email message on this subject last weekend, I am pleased to report that a number of villagers have now contacted me and put their names down for training. To those villagers you should have received an email, from me, giving you an update on my discussions with St Johns etc etc please contact me if not..... I don't want to lose any willing volunteers!

For information therefore to everyone else, St Johns Ambulance will be delivering a training package for a maximum of 10 people (albeit we are slightly over-subscribed now). The cost of this training is £750 but can be fully funded by the generous donation given to the village for the Defibrillator. The training will be taking place on a weekday towards the end of November; it covers CPR (about the first hour or so), then moves onto role play situations and use of the Defib and process.

Lastly, a big thank you to Paul who acted on behalf of the anonymous donor in procuring the Defibrillator for the village. As a person on the periphery of the emails between Paul, St Johns procurement service and various financial teams, I could sense Paul's frustration at times. Perseverance though always pays off. Well Done Paul.

Margaret Hughes

HUNGARTON & KEYHAM WI NEWS

October Meeting: A.G.M. on the 16th in Keyham Village Hall. This is a time when a new committee is formed; new energy, new ideas make for successful and interesting meetings. Could you be part of the team? Please think about it. Cheese and wine will be served during the meeting.

Marie Lloyd (President)

**TIP: FOR QUICK, ONLINE ACCESS TO KN
SIMPLY GOOGLE:
"KEYHAM NEWS"**

Keyham News Deadline:

The deadline for
KN November edition is
Tuesday 31st October
Articles and photographs to
The Lodge or

jandm.hughes@btinternet.com

KOG: Donated Clothing Update

I have taken a large bag full of baby and children's clothing and a bag of adult clothing to the Open Hands charity in Leicester. This worthy cause offers help to the homeless, refugees and desperately needy. They are based at Trinity Church in Upper Tichborne Street in the city centre.

I am now coming to the end of the items I have been selling on eBay and will be reaching my £200 target soon for the Open Gardens fund.

Thanks again to all who gave such lovely items.

Carole



Colin Hayes

Colin kept horses at Keyham for over 30 years. He sometimes mused that he would like his final journey to be by horse and cart but the reality was far grander. A Victorian style hearse drawn by two magnificent black horses made the journey at a good trot up to Glen before arriving at a more respectful pace then stood impeccably still. The Reverend Mackenzie described how Colin's first love was horses and second to this caravanning. I add he also loved working on the land and driving his tractor and came into his own at haymaking times. The Reverend also mentioned how Colin loved to talk! He had had many friends from all walks of life but was at heart a family man. His love of horses was imparted to daughters and to most of his grandchildren and the family's horses will shortly returning to their stabling and grazing at Keyham for the winter months. **Joan McWhirter**

It'll be alright

*"It'll be alright" he did say
As his loads had beat gravity thus far today.
O'er mud or uneven by day or by night
More often than not - it would be alright.*

*"Must tell you this" he would say
- some gossip or about a horse
Or more importantly the price of hay
Regaled at length of course.*

*"It's very quiet now" they say.
The reaper takes us all to rest.
It is the peace that ends the day
As sun sinks in the west.*

*But grief's a precarious load
Sometimes held high above the road,
Sometimes the wobbles go through to the soul
And in this way it takes its toll.*

*The carter's load now strangely light
Farewell my friend - it'll be alright.*



VILLAGE NEWS

Maureen and Bill are delighted to announce the safe arrival of a much cherished baby Grandson who was safely delivered to their eldest son Steve and his Partner Emma on 31st August 2017 at 13:41. All are doing well.

Our best wishes to **Sarah Tannahill**; we all wish her well with her ongoing treatment. **Sandra**

Congratulations to **Pete & Christine Hawker** who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to **Paul & Kim** on the arrival of grandson George. **Ruby & Tom** tell KN that baby George was born on 30/07/17 at 10:21pm weighing 6lbs 15oz. He's doing really well but doesn't like sleeping at night too much!!

The **Harvest Collection** raised £31.50 for the Red Cross.

Chimney Sweep in Keyham

The sweep will be with us on the following dates:-

Saturday 30th September

Saturday 7th October

To book a day and an approximate time please contact me at Plumtree Cottage or call 2595620

Keith

KEYHAM CROQUET 2017

Despite a reduced turnout and pretty inclement weather, Keyham Croquet proved a great success and raised £200 for the Village Hall.

The final (umpired by Keith Wood) was contested between John Hughes & Geoff Barnett and Chris Wood & Tom Lee with John & Geoff emerging as champions.

A big thank-you to Chris and Sophie for hosting the event and to all who provided cakes and lawns.

**Margaret,
Event Organiser**

"LETTERS"

As life races on and on and on
We build virtual clouds and our libraries are gone
No time to think there's so much to store
It's a shame no-one writes letters anymore

It's peculiar how families revere the 'phone
As sons and daughters are scattered alone
Their heads buried in their world, no thoughts of a cure
It seems no-one is writing letters anymore

Minute by minute young minds distract
The bonds of time and blood, react
With calls and tones, despite signals so poor
Why doesn't anyone write letters anymore

A simple pen, a paper, a script, a thought
The wonder of these will never be taught
Again in life as everyone ignores
The fact that no-one will write letters anymore

David Lloyd

Autumn Leaves

When their trunk call ends
from the succour of the sap
sheens of green go brown,
searching in the winds
for freedom from the bondage
that caparisons their tree,
waving to the world
an annual goodbye,
then replying to the earth
to recycle in their rot
and await the saps Spring call
for another season's green.

Thor's Night

The entrails of the storm
Slide across the sky,
Venting gusty vapours
From the bowel of heaven,
Diuretic lighting's
Rolling roils of thunder
Evacuate their waters
On everything beneath,
Then the heavens settle
To the comforts of the night.

Oddly

Consultation on Harborough Local Plan 2011 to 2031 Proposed Submission



Harborough District Council is consulting on the
Harborough Local Plan Proposed Submission between:

9am Friday 22nd September and 5pm Friday 3rd November 2017.

Please use the online Consultation Portal to make
representations during the Local Plan public consultation period:

<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/strategic-planning-consultations>

You can view the Local Plan, Policies Map, Sustainability Appraisal
and all accompanying documents on the Council web site:

<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/local-plan> This also gives further
information about the consultation, including places where you
can view the documents and public events.

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