

KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Newsletter

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A big thank you goes to all those who took part in the recent Kegworth Litter Pick. A staggering 88 bags of rubbish were collected! The organisers, Kegworth Parish Council, would like to thank North West Leicestershire District Council, Kegworth Plan Group, local businesses and all the volunteers who turned out to support the event. As well as litter picking, volunteers also cleared weeds from many of the alley ways around the village where litter gathers. Organisers said it was great to see so many people turning up to help and the village was looking great after their efforts.

However, there is still lots to do to educate people about dropping litter and to keep the village tidy. Watch out for posters advertising the next litter pick, planned for October 3rd.

Anyone wishing to sign up as a "litter volunteer" should contact Ruth.Mulvany@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk You will be given a litter picking stick, bags and a high vis vest. You can do as much or as little as you wish and in any area you like. To report litter, log on to <http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/report> and select the litter button.

Parish Council Office

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Website: kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk **Facebook:** Kegworth Parish Council

Opening hours:

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am – 12.00
Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 11.30am



The Trustees of Kegworth Community Library are pleased to announce that Kegworth Community Library has been granted 'Charity' status and that we intend to take over the running of the Library from Leicestershire County Council in January 2016.

It will only be possible to run the library if enough people volunteer to help. To find out more join us in the library between 2 – 3pm on any Saturday afternoon in September, or collect a leaflet at the Library or Parish Council Office.

Support Kegworth Community Library by joining the lottery club – information available from the Library or Parish Council Office or e-mail kegworthcommunitylibrary@hotmail.com

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Soar Valley Twinning Association

Visit to Kegworth from Plateau Nord de Rouen in Normandy, France
Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th May 2015

SVTA received a group of 50 people from Plateau Nord de Rouen for the 40th anniversary of the twinning association and the 70th anniversary of VE day. They met at Kegworth Village Hall for a short drinks reception where they were introduced to their hosts.

The following day the group and a few hosts visited the Crich Tramway Village and after lunch they went to Matlock Bath where a number of them took the cable car to the Heights of Abraham. Despite the inclement weather everyone enjoyed the day out.

On Saturday the visitors spent the day with their hosts and visited various local places of interest such as the Richard III exhibition, the Great Central Railway, Hardwick Hall and numerous other places.

In the evening a party with a 1940's theme was arranged by the Association in Kegworth School Hall. The evening began with aperitifs provided by the French Committee followed by a buffet supper provided by the hosts.

Afterwards dancing took place to songs from the '40's sung by Lizzy Rushby.

Amongst the group were a few school children that had been corresponding with children from our local schools. Some spent a day at Castle Donington Community College and others at Diseworth Primary School.

Next year it is our turn to visit France. The trip will take place from Saturday 28TH – Tuesday 31st May. SVTA is always happy to welcome new members, there are no age limits – during this visit the oldest visitor was in her 90's and the youngest was 4!!!! We arrange many social activities throughout the year and you do not need to speak French to take part.

Anyone interested in joining our group can contact Sheila on 01509 568793 or by email to s_hawksworth@yahoo.co.uk.

The SVTA would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous grant towards the cots of our anniversary celebrations.

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Kegworth Tennis Club

In July the single court was cleaned and painted to ensure a year-round safe playing surface. The Club's finals are scheduled to be played on Sunday 13th September at 2pm. All the trophies for senior and juniors will be presented at the Presentation Evening to be held in the village hall on Friday 13 November at 7pm. In October winter club nights start on Tuesday and Thursday and junior winter coaching starts on Monday evenings from 4.45pm to 6.45pm. Contact the membership secretary Helen Collington 01509 672842 for more information.

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Kegworth Town Cricket Club

After six seasons in the Leicestershire Premier Division the 1st XI have been relegated, but did reach the Semi-Final of the County Cup before losing to league runners-up Lutterworth. However two victories over local rivals Loughborough Town gave a lot of satisfaction! The 2nd XI finished fifth in Division 4 West, while the 3rd XI in its first season of league cricket also finished fifth in Division 10 West.

The Junior Section continues to flourish with teams at Under 11, 13, 15 17 and 19 age groups. In 2014 the Under 15's were County Champions but have found the step up to Under 17 level a tougher proposition this season.

The season concluded on 13th September with winter nets commencing in February 2016.

Please contact Carl Sutton on 07717 318225 for further information.

Kegworth Bowls Club

"Thank you for the grant this year. As you can see the bowls are all lined up ready for the schools last day tournament. They all loved the shiny bowls along with



the great games, they had such fun as did our members trying the games out before hand. We are pleased to say both parties are happy to repeat these wonderful sessions next year."

Thank you again, Brenda and all from Kegworth Bowls Club.

Kegworth Village Hall – Work is (nearly) complete

If you've not been to the Village Hall to check out the new facilities – you are in for a nice surprise! The kitchen facilities and a wheelchair accessible WC are now installed in the new extension and the new windows at the front of the building make the Hall look smart.

The new facilities are very popular with people attending the Monday and Thursday Lunch Clubs and the 'Soup and Sweet' lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. WEA will be holding the following classes from the end of September.

- King or Parliament? The English Civil Wars 1642-51
- Brush up your French
- Printmaking

The very popular local history class by Leicestershire historian Dr Ray Sutton will continue to run on Wednesday evenings through to 16th December.

For full information of classes and all activities in the Village hall, or to make a booking, the Hall is open between 10-11am each Saturday morning, or leave a message on 01509 673626.

Kegworth Neighbourhood Watch

Kegworth Neighbourhood Watch was set up over 30 years ago and continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the support of villagers. By keeping each other informed about crime, we protect each other as good neighbours. We have a strong band of about 60 volunteers who help to distribute the bi-monthly newsletter to all households in the village with information not only about how to protect ourselves from crime, but also about village life in general with a comprehensive "what's on" section.

Come along to St Andrew's Church on Saturday 7th November 10am - noon to support our coffee morning which helps to raise funds to keep the newsletter going. Crime cannot flourish in a community that cares.

Vicky Roe

Newly appointed Parish Clerk

I moved to Leicestershire five years ago having spent all of my life living in the coastal town of Lowestoft, Suffolk. The fact that I am now 'land-locked' causes my husband much amusement as he often says he needs to take me to see water whenever we are out



and about! I really enjoy being a Parish Clerk and I have clerked for Packington for the last three years. All of the Councillors are really keen to make a difference in Kegworth and so I am sure I will be kept very busy. The Parish office is open to the public Monday-Friday, so please pop in if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council. All members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings which are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. I will also be out and about posting information on the notice boards and walking around the village keeping a check on all of the open spaces that the Parish Council are responsible for, so hopefully I will get to meet you soon.

Planning Applications

The Planning Inspector completed the hearing for the proposed Strategic Rail Freight Interchange at Junction 24 in July. The findings, conclusions and recommendations should be forwarded to the Secretary of State by mid-October, who then has 3 months to consider these before making the final decision.

Slack & Parr's application to demolish the existing factory on Sideley, build a new factory at the rear of the site and build 188 houses accessed from Sideley was approved by NWLDC at the start of August.

Persimmon's application for the site at the top of Ashby Road has been reduced to 160 houses. Kegworth Parish Council has made strong objections to the density of the proposed housing and parking provisions, the poor design of the housing and the additional traffic generated in the Village. We understand that NWLDC is likely to decide against granting planning permission to Persimmon.

Work is likely to start soon on housing on the site at the corner of Mill Lane and Station Road,

and on the site of the Community Centre, following demolition of the existing building.

NWLDC still have to determine the application made last year for 150 houses on the land off the A6 Derby Road between the Data Centre and Junction 24 of the M1. Traffic is a major concern, as is the design of housing on the approach to the village.

Cotts have made an application to replace the existing temporary warehousing with a larger and 30m tall permanent warehouse building to the rear of the site on Sideley; Cotts held a display of these proposals on the 14th September.

Other planning applications received by the Parish Council include the use of land at 71 Derby Road for car sales and an application to convert the 'Flying Horse' pub for a 'house in multiple occupation'.

All planning applications are available in the Parish Council office for Kegworth residents to inspect, or on the website.

Kegworth Parish Council: Vi

Kegworth Parish Council (KPC) is **beginning to** develop a business plan **expenditure and** investment opportunities.

The seven stage process is illustrated below, and

"Kegworth Parish Council is elected by, and exists for the benefit of, Kegworth, a safer Parish in which t

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>Parish Council documented goals and aspirations</p> <p>Early 2015</p>	<p>Consultation 1: Residents and businesses add to and prioritise goals</p> <p>Nov-Dec 2015</p>	<p>Incorporate residents'/ businesses goals and cost potential actions</p> <p>Dec 2015-Jan 2016</p>	<p>Consultation 2: Resident and business prioritise actions</p> <p>Feb-Mar</p>

St Andrew's Church Wall

Permission has been sought from the Leicester Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) to repair the church wall by replacing some stonework and bricks and repointing where necessary. This permission has been granted subject to their approval of the contractor and costs. The wall has been inspected by contractors and their costs will be notified soon.

St Andrew's gates between the two war memorials

Contractors have inspected these gates and costs will be notified to the parish council.

St Andrew's steps and gates on to Nottingham Road

Leicestershire County have advised that they can relay the tarmacadam surface at the foot of the steps and will do so in November. Kegworth Parish Council have been advised that the steps are sound but need repointing and quotes are imminent for this work to be done.

Parking Strategy

Towards the end of this year, we will be working with North West Leicestershire District Council as part of a project to develop a parking strategy for the district. We will, with input and expertise from LCC, also consider how best to improve Kegworth's roads as part of our forthcoming business plan. Consultation on this will take place with the residents of Kegworth. This will include rat runs and we will take into account the effect of the SRFI if the planning application is granted.

Village Priorities Consultation

to guide its actions over the coming years, enable prioritisation of resources, and fulfil its role within the community.

This consultation exercise is the second stage.

for the benefit of all Kegworth citizens. It aims to make Kegworth a more pleasant, healthier and more enjoyable place to live, work and play"

STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6	STAGE 7
Consultation 2: Residents and businesses to discuss the most costed options	KPC determine funding sources and timescales	Publish Business Plan with investment priorities	Regular progress report and annual plan updates
March 2016	April-May 2016	June 2016	Ongoing

Kegworth Imps JFC



Kegworth Village has two resident football clubs. Kegworth Imperial Football Club senior side for players 16 years and over and Kegworth Imps JFC for boys and girls for the the age of 6 years to under 18's.

Kegworth Imperial FC have two teams playing in the North Leicestershire Football League.

The first team play in the Premier Division and the reserve side play in Division 2.

We play our fixtures on the King George V Playing Field, Nottingham Road, Kegworth on a Saturday afternoons kick off time is 2-00pm. Our first home fixture is on Saturday 19th September.

We are looking for more players to join our club so if you are interested please contact Martin Hawksworth on 07905 623978.

Kegworth Imps Junior Football Club have ten teams playing this season in various locations through out the village and surrounding area with seven teams playing at our Normanton on Soar pitch.

The mini soccer age group which consists of U/7's to U/10's plus the U/13's clarets and

blues teams and our U/15's all play at Moor Lane, Normanton on Soar, and kick off at 10-30am.

We have a tuck shop at this location providing hot food and drinks for our vistor.

The remaining teams the U/14's U/18's play at King George V Playing Field in Kegworth and our U/12's team play at Kegworth Primary School on a Sunday morning.

The mini soccer teams play in the Leicester Mutual League, the U/12's play in the Leicestershire Foxes League, U/13's to U/15's play in Leicester & District Sunday Juniors League and finally our U/18's play in the Leicestershire Youth League on a Sunday afternoon.

All the leagues we play in have web sites so you can follow the progress of all our teams. The big kick off starts on Sunday 6th September with games at our Normanton pitch and King George V Playing Fields.

As you can see for a small village we have quite a few teams and we are always looking for sponsorship and volunteers to help run our club. If you are interested please contact Martin on 07905 623978.



Kegworth Plan Group



Like to see a
One
Village
Event
in
KEGWORTH?

Other villages have music events, arts, food, drink festivals and country fairs
We used to have a carnival

The Plan Group are investigating the feasibility of an event
that all in the village can be involved with and enjoy.

The Plan Group would like to hear your views

Come to our next meeting
Parish Office, 1 London Road
Thursday 22nd October 7.30pm
or telephone

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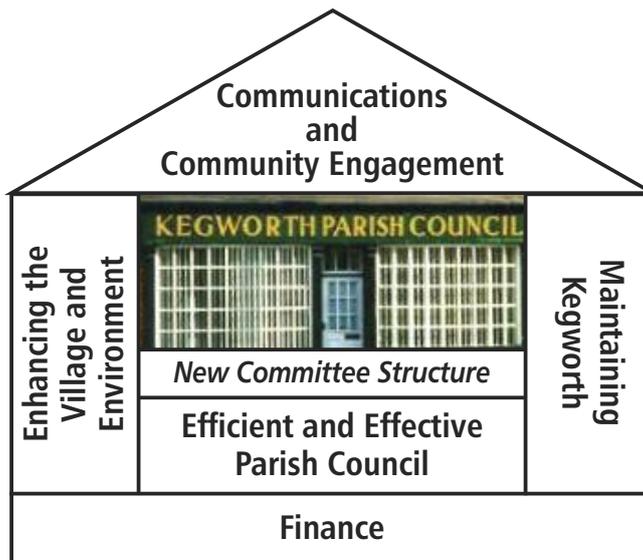
Whiteholme Gardens recreation area hand over



Pictured above: Andrew Kay, Michael Goodall Homes; Cllr. Carl Sutton; Cllr. Gary Bishop; Clark Robinson, Environmental Development Officer, NWLDC. Recreation areas in Kegworth are: Sideley, Whatton Road, Munmore Close and Citrus Grove.

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How we are structured



NEW COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	MEMBERS
Communications and Community Engagement	Village events, engagement and communications	Market, consultation/surveys, newsletter, website	Cllr Cooke , Cllr Carter, Cllr Fowkes, Cllr Hignett
Enhancing the Village and Environment	Change and making Kegworth a better place to live	Statutory planning, new development, environment initiatives	Cllr Tansley , Cllr Bell, Cllr Bishop, Cllr Carter, Cllr Cooke
Maintaining Kegworth	Maintain existing village and amenities (including KPC facilities)	Sports facilities, playgrounds, market place, library, litter, transport	Cllr Sutton , Cllr Hawksworth, Cllr Fowkes, Cllr Tansley
Efficient and Effective Parish Council	Internal activities: Organise and run council including business plan	People, policies, procedures, planning, risk and governance	Cllr Teffahi , Cllr Hignett, Cllr Bishop, Cllr Bell
Finance	Statutory duty to manage KPC finances	Set budget to implement plan; align precept	Cllrs Hignett , Bell, Bishop, Carter, Cooke, Fowkes, Hawksworth, Sutton, Tansley, Teffahi

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Look out for our
Christmas Events this year on
Sunday 29th November
in the Market Place

Kegworth Litter Pick
Saturday 3rd October

Pop up's
(meet your
Councillors)
3rd Saturday of the
month 10-12 noon
in the Market Place



Council meeting
first Monday of the month
7.30pm

Enhancing the Village and
Environment (Planning)
third Monday in the month
7.30pm Council Offices

Kegworth Quiz



1. Kegworth used to have a Windmill – so that's why we have Windmill Way. Where exactly was the windmill located?
2. Barton's Buses used to run services to Loughborough from the village, and kept buses in the village. Where was the Barton's Garage?
3. There is a white Mile post on Derby road. How far does the post tell you it is to London?
4. The Cottage Restaurant on the High street is housed in one of the oldest buildings in the village. What was the building used for before it became a restaurant?
5. The village school relocated to its present location in the 1930s, but where was it situated prior to this?
6. We all know that the Orchard Surgery is located on Dragwell. Can you name 2 of the 3 previous post-War locations?
7. In which century was St Andrew's Parish Church built?
8. Both Nat West and Midland (now HSBC) had branches in the village. On what streets did they reside?
9. What was the small house one up from number 17 High Street used for before being converted to a dwelling? There is a clue in the pavement outside the property.
10. Slack & Parr is one of the oldest surviving businesses in the village. In which decade was the company founded?
11. For which non-banking company was the RBS Data Centre originally designed?



Dog Watch

Are you interested in joining?

Please contact the Clerk of Kegworth Parish Council

Quiz Answers: 1. Behind 83 Ashby Road; 2. On Ashby Road; 3. 115 miles; 4. Butchers Shop; 5. Dragwell; 6. Nottingham Road, Mill Lane and High Street; 7. 14th Century; 8. Derby Road and Market Place; 9. Original GPO Telephone Exchange; 10. 1910s; 11. Rolls Royce Aerospace.