

Kettlestone & Pensthorpe Parish News

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Members of the public are invited to the Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on **16 March 2020**

News from the Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting it was decided to put in a request to the County Council Highways to extend the 30mph speed limit along Snoring Road / Croxton Road to include the farm and the cottages at the top of the hill and also to ask for permanent passing places to be constructed. These changes would make the road safer for all users and in particular pedestrians accessing the shop and public transport on the A148 and people walking the circular route via Clipstone and the new Walsingham Way Pilgrimage route between Norwich and Walsingham via Ryburgh, Stibbard and Kettlestone. Permanent passing places would go some way to protect the verges on this narrow road. We will await the response!

The Parish Council submitted comments to the District Council on two planning applications towards the end of the year: one for the erection of eight dwellings at Church Farm and East Barns, and the other for another duck rearing unit at Clipstone. The District Council has not as yet made any decisions about either of them. To view the applications and associated documents this can be done via the District Council website.

Thanks to Bridget Fielden and Judith Kilbourn for attending the North Norfolk District Council meeting about preparations for VE Day commemorations. Judith reported that lots of plans are underway in villages and towns across the district including street parties, church services, teas, 1940s dances, family days, displays / exhibitions. The District Council provided a brochure including ideas and a pub toolkit, funding opportunities etc. If you have any ideas or are interested organising an event, Gill Ashby has the brochure and toolkit! **The dates for the commemorations are 75th Anniversary of VE Day (8, 9 and 10 May) and VE Day (15 August); and 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain (10 September).**

Litter Pick

Saturday 29th February at 10 am at the Village Hall

We are planning a litter pick ahead of spring growth in the hedges, and would welcome volunteers on Saturday 29th February, starting at 10.00am from the Village Hall.

Please bring gloves, and picking tools if you have them. Black bags and hi-viz jackets as well as picking tools will be provided as necessary.

Thank you in anticipation, and look forward to seeing you then.

John Waterston



Kettlestone 100 Club

Pat Dickson and Judy Manuel would like to thank those who are continuing with the "100 Club" during 2020. There has been a good response, but as always we have had people leaving the village or sadly departed which has given us the opportunity to offer those numbers to anyone else who would like to join.

Perhaps our newcomers to the village, or if you would like more than one in the family, please contact Pat or Judy or myself.

The "100 Club" over the years has always been popular, and a very good source of income for the Church raising thousands of pounds over the years with a good return for everybody, whatever we collect we always give one half back as monthly prizes, long may it continue!

Thanking you all.

Martyn Proffitt Treasurer All Saints Church

KETTLESTONE HISTORY PROJECT

WOMEN OF WORLD WAR 1

An exhibition about the lives of Norfolk women in WW1
On loan from the Forum Norwich prior to being exhibited at
the Norfolk Record Office

KETTLESTONE CHURCH

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020

FREE ENTRY OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS

COFFEE MORNING

LAUNCH OF WOMEN OF WORLD WAR 1 EXHIBITION AND THE HISTORY PROJECT WEBSITE

KETTLESTONE VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020

10.30 am – 12 noon

Proceeds to be split between the Church tower fund
and continuation of the village history project

Kettlestone 100 Club

Dec: 1st G Wilson, 2nd J Doy, 3rd J Strangways-Booth

Jan: 1st D Burgis, 2nd H O'Donnell, 3rd P Dickson



Stickers (from Able Community Care) warning that unwanted callers not to knock on your door **are available from the Parish Clerk: tel 01328 822366 or email kettlestonepc@googlemail.com.**

The text on the sticker says:

**DO NOT KNOCK,
NO UNINVITED OR UNEXPECTED CALLERS**

We will not

- Buy anything at the doo
- Switch utility company
- Give money to charity
- Listen to religious / political views

DO NOT DISTURB

Advance Notice

Our daughter Kate is getting married in the Church on **Friday April 17th at 1 pm.**

In view of this there will be a increase of traffic coming through the village with **additional cars parked** along The Street, particularly near the Church around this time.

We thank you for your understanding.

Ian and Deborah Skinn.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS & EVENTS

Sun 9 Feb 10.00 – 12 noon: Village Breakfast.

Come and meet friends and neighbours over bacon butty or croissant and a cup of coffee/tea.

Sat 22 Feb Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm:

"No Hit Wonder" by Mumbo-Jumbo. The show brings songs and laughter from three singer-songwriters, and combines excellent music, witty banter and audience participation.

Tickets: Social Club members £8.00, Non-members £10.00, Children £5.00

This is a Creative Arts East sponsored event.

Fri 13 March 7.00pm: Film night

Join us for another of the films we can show without having to buy a licence. Graham is sourcing a film for us - the title will be published as soon as purchased. The bar will be open before the showing and in the interval.

Sun 5 April 11am - 1pm: Bric-a-brac sale

Please contact any member of the Committee if you have any bric-a-brac to contribute, or wish to have items stored pending the sale.

We have been planning a number of events and talks for later in the year. We very much appreciate the support we receive from the village, and hope that you will continue to enjoy this year's programme. If you have any suggestions of special requests for a speaker or event, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to fit them into the schedule.

CPR and Defibrillator Training

Provided by a volunteer from the Air Ambulance

Friday 15 May at 5.30 pm

In the Village Hall