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## Newsletter

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# A step in the right direction

*Kegworth's bypass opens!*



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# *Lest we forget...*



It was wonderful to see the village come together in such numbers to pay their respects to the many Kegworth men lost in conflict.

At the RBL we must say thank you to many people for their support in making the event special. In particular, we would like to thank the teachers and pupils at Kegworth Primary School for the fantastic poems and ceramic tiles that paid such a fitting tribute. We would also like to thank the village scout leaders and groups for the fabulous poppy display and the wonderful cake bakers of the village that supported us in bringing the after-service get together to life. Last, but not least, The Heritage Centre for helping me to prepare the exhibits in the church.

We would welcome new members to the Royal British Legion, and many of you may not be aware that you do not have to be ex-forces to join.

*For more information or to join please contact:*

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# Kegworth Air Disaster Commemoration

Many of you in the Village may remember, and indeed will have been part of, the rescue operation on the night of the Kegworth Air Disaster.

On 8th January, 1989 at 8:25 pm a Boeing 737-400, owned and operated by British Midland, crashed onto the westerly embankment of the M1 at Kegworth. Of the 126 passengers and crew on board, 47 were killed, 5 had minor injuries and 74 were seriously injured. The aircraft had been engaged on a double shuttle between London Heathrow and Belfast.

**Kegworth Parish Council together with East Midlands Airport are organising a special Community Event to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Kegworth Air Disaster.**

There will be a Memorial Service held at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 11am. This will be followed by the laying of wreaths at the Memorial in the Cemetery, Whatton Road. Light refreshments will be served in the Village Hall, Nottingham Road from 12 noon.

If you wish to attend, please contact Alicia at the Parish Offices on Tel: 01509 670204 or email: [admin@kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk)



Memorial situated in the cemetery on Whatton Road

# HS2 Impact on Kegworth Village – Consultation

The High Speed 2 Rail Link is controversial with arguments for and against and you have probably heard rumblings about whether HS2 will even be built, however the Government is currently insisting that it will go ahead. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2023 with the line opening in 2033.

Our village is due to be significantly impacted by HS2, some examples are loss of sports facilities at the top of Ashby Road, a large permanent electrical relay station to be positioned near J24 of the M1 and two fairly substantial construction compounds to be erected in a similar location. The huge impact that the construction phase will have on the local area must not be underestimated as this will be considerable and long lasting.

The Parish Council is working to ensure that the impact of HS2 on Kegworth village is recognised, mitigated against and, ultimately, compensation is considered. To address this, the Parish Council is receiving support from NWLDC and SLC Rail to prepare a response to the consultation on the draft Environmental Statement and Equality Impact Assessment reports for HS2 Phase 2b. These two separate consultations were launched on 11th October and will **end at 23:45 on 21st December 2018**.

As a resident of Kegworth, if you want your voice to be heard on HS2, the Parish Council urges you to reply to the consultations either by:

- Responding online - [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b)
- Completing the response forms: copies available at the Parish Office, 1 London Road or Kegworth Community Library, High Street. These forms should then be emailed to [environment2b@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:environment2b@ipsos-mori.com) or sent via freepost to FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2B ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION.

If you attended the HS2 Information Event at Yew Lodge on 15th November and expressed your view verbally to HS2 employees, please note that this DOES NOT constitute a response to the consultations and you still need to respond online or by completing and submitting the response forms.

***Further information is on display at  
Kegworth Community Library, High Street  
and the Parish Office, 1 London Road***



***Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy***



# Village Redevelopment

## .....an update

The bypass is now open! The contractor completed on 31st October with the relevant sign offs required thereafter, involving the Highways Authority and a Road Safety Audit, meaning opening of the new A6 bypass on 14th November.

A village consultation was carried out for six weeks in April and May 2018 which detailed a concept for the village centre and suggested proposed additional parking on Derby Road. We also asked if residents would be willing to pay towards the redevelopment. The results told us there was not an overall majority in favour of the concept itself, however residents did want to see restricted parking on Market Place and additional restricted parking on Derby Road. Residents feedback in relation to funding such a scheme from their Council Tax, met with a majority 'no'.

The Parish Council currently holds a community fund of around £227,000 and in view of the responses, is mindful that this sum needs to be spent very wisely to achieve not only parking, but also traffic calming along the de-trunked A6. Without traffic calming in place, the Parish Council is concerned that the speed of traffic on this route will increase. To be able to introduce all of this for £227,000, it is likely that any alterations will consist of 'lines and signs' as it will be unaffordable to move

kerb stones or introduce expensive materials to a scheme.

We continue to work with the Urban Designer at NWLDC, a Highway Planning and Design Consultant and knowledgeable volunteers. It is hoped that an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order can be introduced on Market Place and Derby Road. The experiment would last for 18 months and can be adjusted during that time, if required. After 18 months of experimenting, the scheme would then become permanent.

We are also looking at linking Kegworth village to local existing cycleways. For example, a new cycleway has been created along the A453, there are cycling opportunities the other side of J24 roundabout and also the other side of the new roundabout at London Road. Currently none of these routes are linked to the village. We believe this would be a good opportunity as not only will it provide sustainable travel options for residents to reach local businesses, nearby villages and towns but will also promote health and wellbeing. Once a Cycling Strategy has been produced for the village, we believe additional funds could become available to carry out some of the works required to create these links.

*If you wish to share your views, please contact the Parish Council.*

*New Year from all at Kegworth Parish Council*

# Kegworth Heritage Centre

Kegworth Heritage Centre has a new Committee. Our website is currently being developed and the "Kegworth Remembered" Facebook initiative is going from strength to strength, gathering new photographs and information. To visit our Facebook site and view the Albums please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1437879519657414/>



We are currently de-cluttering the Heritage Centre building, prior to much needed refurbishment taking place.

This year, we opened the Heritage Centre in June to coincide with a One Kegworth event. This attracted over forty visitors. We again opened for the Hello Heritage initiative for two days 15th and 16th September, again attracting forty five adults and fifteen children over the two days of opening.

Heritage Centre representatives also attended at Sutton Bonington Show early in September, to promote the Heritage Centre and its valuable collection to the wider community.

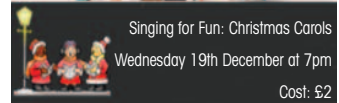


## Kegworth Community Library *wishes you a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!*

The library has enjoyed another successful year being run by its AMAZING team of volunteers. New iPads have been launched and over £600 was raised at the MacMillan Cancer Coffee Afternoon. So, the team at the library would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support.



Note: EmbarrasSING and Community Bingo will resume in the new year, dates TBC. You can also visit our website or Facebook page for more information about library hours, events and ways to volunteer: <https://www.kclweb.org/>



# Kegworth Imps JFC



Kegworth Imps JFC have been in existence since 1975 and provides football for boys and girls.

We have won many trophies over the years and have had the great fortune in providing some players to professional and semi-professional clubs.

We are a Charter Standard Club which means all our team coaches are qualified up to FA standard and the club is run to FA guidelines. We are currently running five teams from U/9's to U/13's and run a soccer school which takes place on a Saturday morning for players ages 5 years to 8 years, this takes place on King George V playing field. All our teams play on Sundays. Most of our teams are up to capacity but we are still recruiting for our U/13's. However, if your child would like to come and join in the training sessions we will be more than happy to have them.

We hold an annual presentation evening at the end of the season where every player receives a trophy and thank you for playing for our club.

We charge an annual fee of £120 which covers games, kit and training.

Our major problem now is recruiting volunteers for our teams. At U/7 and U/8 we have enough players, but we don't have managers or coaches to run these two age groups. This will eventually mean most of the boys will drift away to other teams outside the village and therefore the club will run out of teams.

If you are a budding Gareth Southgate and want to have a go at running a team you would be more than welcome. You would receive help and training during your first season.

We are on Facebook and twitter so you can follow our weekly comments.

For more details call  
Martin on 01509 568793



## SOAR VALLEY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**Who are we?** We represent people from Kegworth, Normanton, Long Whatton, Diseworth and Sutton Bonington and further afield and are twinned with an area just north of Rouen, France – famous for Joan of Arc. One year we visit the area and stay with a French family (all accommodation and food provided by the host or the organisation) and the next year we accommodate French visitors. **We need more hosts for next year's visit (4-8 May 2019) and would be delighted if you could help with this. It's great fun to entertain.** The French are keen to learn about how we live, what we eat, etc. Staying within an English home means they get a better understanding of the country, culture and, for those who can, an opportunity to use/practice or develop their English - All the reasons we enjoy the return visit to France. We try as much as possible to match like with like in terms of size (single person vs family) and interests. **Many life-long friendships have developed from these visits and many are waiting to be started – why not give it a try?**

### We do much more!

Interesting activities: We organise various social activities throughout the year including boat trips, visiting places of interest, picnics, skittles, French meals and film nights.

You are welcome to attend any of these events even if you are not, nor do not want to become, a member. You might find you are interested in fully joining the group!

We also raise money from our monthly Soup and Pudding lunches to support a village in Bangladesh.

- **Italy:** We are in the process of setting up an official twinning association with a group in Torgiano, Umbria, Italy – it's very exciting
- **Photography Group:** Our photography group have signed a Charter of Friendship with Europe Exchanges

**Why not come along to one of our social events and see how much fun it can be? We'd be pleased to see you there!**

For more information on events and or hosting, contact **Sheila Hawksworth on 01509568793** [mands.hawksworth@outlook.com](mailto:mands.hawksworth@outlook.com) or follow us on Facebook (Soar Valley Twinning Association) or on Twitter (@SoarValleyTwinn)

*N.B. it is understood that not all members are able to host every visit*





Hi. I'm Alicia and I'm the new Engagement Officer and Deputy Clerk for the Parish Council. So what does that mean you may well ask?!

Well, hopefully, if you are active on Facebook and Twitter you will have seen me responding to your comments and promoting activities taking place in and around Kegworth.



Ultimately, I'm here to encourage people to get involved

positively in making Kegworth a better place to live and work.

If you don't have a Facebook or Twitter account you can still get in touch via our Website by clicking on the icons on our page. Or why not pop in to see me?! If you are on social media please don't forget to follow us and like our page!

## Grants to local organisations

The Parish Council recognises the valuable contribution made by the volunteer groups and organisations in the village which help to promote the health and wellbeing of our community. As you will see from this year's grants, the Council gave funds to various organisations who provide opportunities to a wide age range.

We are currently accepting grant applications for the financial year 2019/20. The closing date for these applications is **Thursday 13th December.**

Leics Branch Citizens Advice .....	£100
Kegworth Heritage Centre .....	£1000
Kegworth Tennis Club .....	£625
Kegworth Neighbourhood Watch.....	£465
Castle Donington Friday Club .....	£500
Kegworth Bowls Club .....	£176.95
ONE Kegworth.....	£1373.12
Kegworth Players Youth Arts .....	£650
Flower Festival Committee.....	£250
Kegworth Town Cricket Club .....	£500
Kegworth Rainbows & Brownies.....	£825
Kegworth Scout Group .....	£250

## Have YOU considered becoming a Parish Councillor in the May 2019 Elections?

Are you looking for a new challenge? Do you want to make a positive difference? Would you like to influence decisions that affect your community?

You will need to attend Parish Council meetings held once a month and spend some extra time on areas of specialism or interest.

You must be aged 18 or over, an elector, and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the past year. The position is unpaid.

**For more information, contact the Parish Clerk**

**Be the voice of your community – May 2019 Elections**

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