

KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Issue 3 - May 2022

Hello

Welcome to the third edition of this newsletter – and thanks for all the positive feedback you gave us on the previous editions.

Could You Join Us As A Councillor?

Kegworth Parish Council is a group of ten locally-elected people representing the interests of those living and working in Kegworth. We currently have two vacancies on the Council. Expressions of interest from any resident willing to be co-opted for the period until the next Parish Council election in May 2023 are very welcome – do please get in touch!

Annual Parish Meeting



This year the annual parish meeting will be held in the Community Room at the Village Hall on Saturday, 14 May 2022 at 11 am. Please come along and join us.

The meeting is facilitated by the Parish Council, but it is not a Council meeting. The meeting this year will again focus on local community groups and volunteering. They need you! Tea, coffee, and cake will be available for those attending.

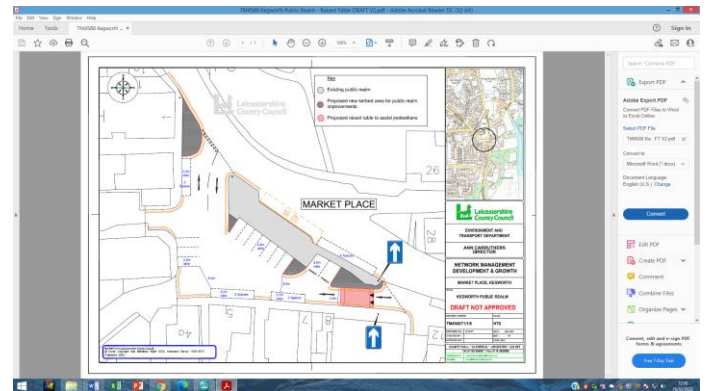
Kegworth's 'Public Realm' Project

We are pleased to report that a design proposal for the Market Place was approved by Councillors for submission to the next stage at our meeting in February. The plans

will now be taken forward by North West Leicestershire District Council and Leicestershire County Council and will be assessed against modern safety and design standards.

Councillors meet regularly with District and County councillors and we will keep you informed of progress. A plan of the Market Place proposal is given below, or this can be viewed at:

www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk/documents.



The gateways and new bus shelter are two other aspects of the Public Realm Project.

You may have noticed that the new Kegworth gateway signs have been installed at the village entrances. The Parish Council wishes to thank resident Jerry Tseng for his design and Tim Jackson of FPCR for kindly arranging for the design to be transferred to CAD.



In addition, the bus shelter area has been re-designed on Market Place and the new tree has been planted.



Unfortunately, we were advised it was neither possible to re-use the old bus shelter elsewhere, nor to re-locate the rowan tree.

A major upgrade is also proposed to widen and upgrade the pedestrian way on London Road to enable an extension and link to the existing cycle ways to Loughborough and the airport via the bypass. The first design proposal proved not feasible because of the Ladybower to Leicester aqueduct that runs under the A6 route. Leicestershire County Council are currently looking into other design options.

Jubilee Competition

We have received funding from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Grant from North West Leicestershire District Council. This has enabled us to buy bunting for the Market Place and launch a competition for our village traders to decorate their shop fronts for the Queen's Jubilee weekend. The winning business will receive a £100 voucher. We look forward to viewing all the entries in due course.

Did You Know..?



The Parish Council holds a supply of free hearing aid batteries for use with NHS hearing aids. These can be collected from

the Clerk at the Parish Office at any time during our opening hours of 9:30 to 12:00, Monday to Thursday.

Did You Also Know..?



You can report a crime and get advice about crime prevention using Neighbourhood Link at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk.

Neighbourhood Link is a free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch, and other partner organisations, which provides news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. You can sign up to receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in our local area and get crime prevention advice and information. You can also reply directly to the neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys.

Police Liaison Drop-In Session

The Police liaison drop-in session took place on Monday, 4 April 2022 at 6.30 pm in the Parish Office. If you have an issue you would like to discuss face-to-face with the Police, please drop in to one of the future sessions.

Allotment Tenancy Renewals



Allotment tenancy agreements for 2022/23 have now been distributed to allotment holders. If you have recently received yours, please remember to sign and return it with payment to the Clerk as soon as you can.

If you no longer wish to keep your allotment, please contact the Clerk as soon as possible so that the plot can be offered to someone else on the waiting list.

What Do Your Councils Do?

The following grid gives you information on who to contact if you need help with any of the following services.

| | Kegworth Parish Council | North West Leics District Council | Leics County Council |
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| Allotments | | | |
| Abandoned Cars | | | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Dog Fouling & Strays | | | |
| Environmental Health | | | |
| Fly Tipping | | | |
| Footpaths/Foot ways | | | |
| Graffiti, pollution, pests | | | |
| Housing Services | | | |
| Libraries | | | |
| Parks & Playgrounds | | | |
| Planning & Building Work | | | |
| Refuse Collection at kerbside | | | |
| Recycling sites | | | |
| Roads / pavements | | | |
| Schools | | | |
| Street Cleaning | | | |
| Street Lighting | | | |

You can contact the authorities in the following ways:

Kegworth Parish Council, 1 London Road, Kegworth, DE74 2EU
 Telephone: (01509) 670204 Email: clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk
 website: www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

NW Leicestershire District Council, Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville, LE67 3FJ
 Telephone (01530) 454545 Email: customer.services@nwleicestershire.gov.uk
 Website: www.nwleics.gov.uk

Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8KA
 Telephone: (0116) 232 3232 Email: customerservices@leics.gov.uk
 Website www.leicestershire.gov.uk

USEFUL INFORMATION

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
 Andrew Bridgen 020 7219 7238
andrew.bridgen.mp@parliament.uk

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR
 Trevor Pendleton
trevor.pendleton@leics.gov.uk 01509 569746

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS
 Bertie Harrison-Rushton 07506 075727
bertie.harrison-rushton@nwleicestershire.gov.uk
(Kegworth ward)
 Carol Sewell 07905 608470
carol.sewell@nwleicestershire.gov.uk
(Daleacre Hill ward)

CITIZENS ADVICE NW LEICS
 0808 2787854
<https://citizensadviceleicestershire.org/get-advice/north-west-leicestershire/>

LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE
 tel. 101 <https://www.leics.police.uk>

SAMARITANS
 Call 116 123 for free

TRAIN & BUS TIMES
<https://www.traveline.info/about-traveline/traveline-services/>

KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Your councillors are:



Cllr Phillip Gatt



Cllr Martin Hawksworth



Cllr Andrew Priestley, Vice-Chair



Cllr Carol Sewell



Cllr Ray Sutton, Chair



Cllr Hilary Williams

Cllr Stephen Kent

Cllr Sarah Singh

Plus, two vacancies

STOP PRESS: The mobile Post Office in the Red Lion car park has now changed its schedule to every Thursday 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm.

Clerk: Donna Griggs

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clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

For up to date Council news, please visit our website at

www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk, or follow Kegworth Parish Council on Facebook.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Meetings are usually held monthly on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Parish Council office.

The next meetings are scheduled for 9 May, 6 June, and 4 July 2022.

The annual parish meeting will take place on Saturday, 14 May 2022 (see Page 1 for details).

Agendas, minutes of our meetings and other information can be found on our website at: www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or on the Parish Council noticeboards.

A Plea From Our Library



The library desperately needs more volunteers. Could you give just a couple of hours a week to help? It's really enjoyable and you'd be making an invaluable contribution towards helping to keep the library going. We really do need you or we may have to consider cutting the hours that we can open the library. Please think about it and drop in to the library to pick up an application form and have a chat to see what's involved.

Sue Grant, Secretary KCL