

# KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## From The Clerk

Since the last newsletter, we have had the Local Elections, at which nine candidates were elected, without contest, to the Parish Council.

We have recently also welcomed Cllr Becky Mullaney to the Council. At the June Meeting, Becky was co-opted, which means all 10 seats are now taken on the Council.

At the annual Parish Council meeting, Cllr Andrew Priestley was elected as chairman and Cllr Ray Sutton was elected as vice chairman of the Parish Council for the year. Details of all the current councillors can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Our next meetings are scheduled for Monday, 4 September and Monday, 2 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Council office. Agendas can be found on our website [www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk) or can be viewed on the Parish Council noticeboards in the village.

You are welcome to attend the meetings and address the councillors on matters on the agenda at any time.

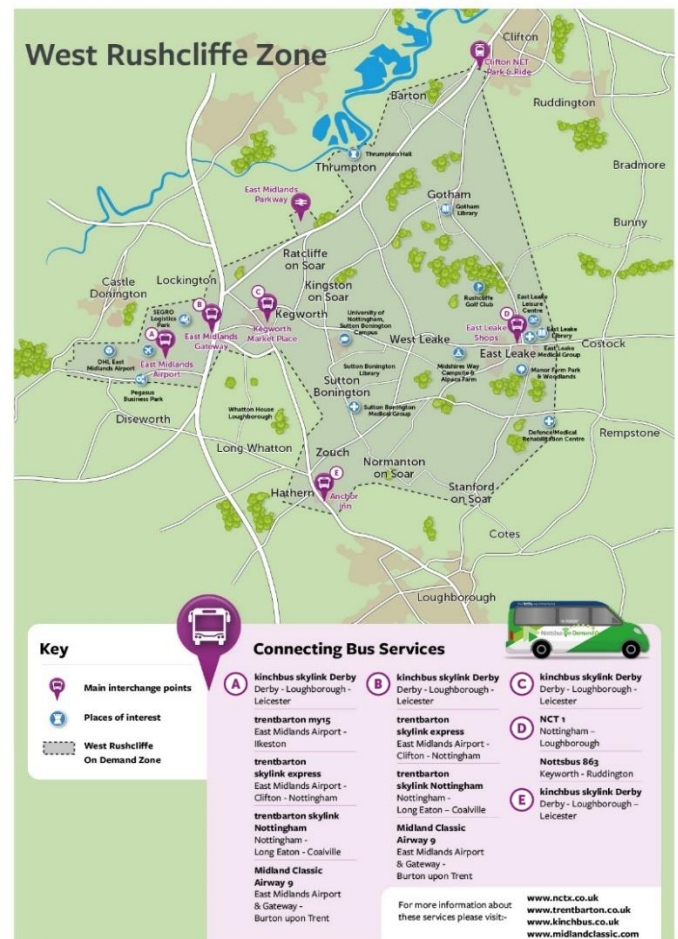
## Your District Councillors

At the Local Elections, Cllrs Carol Sewell and Ray Sutton were elected as District Councillors for Daleacre Hill and Kegworth respectively. Contact details for both councillors can be found at the back of this newsletter, or on our website.

## 'Nottsbus on Demand'



As you know, our petition resulted in Kegworth, the airport, Parkway station, Clifton interchange, and East Leake being included in the West Rushcliffe zone of the new 'on demand' service. It launched in May and operates every day from 7 am to midnight – a real bonus for the parish. The buses can be seen regularly travelling to and from Kegworth. The zone covered by the service is shown in the map below.



'Nottsbus On Demand' does not follow a fixed timetable. You book it and travel between your chosen stops. This includes some designated points within the zone where there are currently no scheduled local buses. Book using the app on a smartphone or by ringing 0115 804 0404, Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am – 5 pm, (8:30 am – 4:30 on Friday).

## Our Tree Warden



The Parish Council now has a new volunteer tree warden. Tree wardens are local tree champions who look after and stand up for the trees in their area. They raise awareness about trees in the local community and are the eyes, ears, and voice for the trees down your street.

Our tree warden has completed her induction, so you may see her out and about soon. More information about tree wardens can be found on the Tree Council website at [www.treecouncil.org.uk](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk).

## Remembrance Parade and Service



Councillors are once again working with representatives of the Kegworth Royal British Legion (RBL) and others to plan for the Remembrance Parade and church service in Kegworth on Sunday, 12 November 2023. If you are a member of an organisation and would like to be part of the event and lay a wreath, or you could help with running the event, please let the Clerk know.

## UKSPF Community Grant



We are pleased to inform you that our application for a UK Shared Prosperity Fund grant from North West Leicestershire District Council has been successful.

The funding application was submitted by the Parish Council, but it was a collaboration with representatives from various village organisations, including ONEKegworth, Kegworth Plan Group, the Community Library, the Village Hall, St Andrew's Church, the WI, the Kegworth branch of the Royal British Legion, Kegworth Imps football

club, Soar Valley Twinning Association, Kegworth Players, and Kegworth Heritage Centre.

Our aim is to encourage visits to the area and to raise awareness of what Kegworth has to offer to longstanding village residents and those new to living in Kegworth. We will also aim to provide volunteering opportunities and to support existing groups to obtain, retain and develop skill.

More information on this project will be released in due course.

## Police Liaison Drop-In Session

The next Police drop-in sessions have been arranged for the following dates:

23 September 10 – 11 am, Market Place  
4 October 10:30-11:30, St Andrews Church  
28 October, 11am – 1 pm, Village Hall  
2 December, 12 – 1 pm, Market Place

At the time of writing, Kegworth car cruising and off-road bikers are priorities for the Valley Police and the Parish Council. 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.

## Public Realm Project Update

While there have been a number of delays with the project, it is now back on track with a predicted completion date of 2024. We want to thank everyone who responded to the recent survey, those who contacted and spoke to us directly, and those who have come along to our drop-in sessions to share views, comments, and suggestions.

We are now working through all the responses we have received and will be updating everyone again in due course. If you have any questions about the project,

take a look at our [frequently asked questions](#). You can also contact [info@arch-comms.co.uk](mailto:info@arch-comms.co.uk).

## Soar Valley Twinning Association Needs You!

Bonjour! Forty years since it started, 13 people from four villages in the Soar Valley Twinning Association had a brilliant time with French hosts in Rouen (June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>). This was the 4-6 yearly 'Armada' of tall ships on the Seine.

Things are changing. If you have any interest in France, whether French-speaking or not, SVTA needs you! Whether you've done it before, or simply have youth and energy on your side, we need help with new ideas, ready for the Kegworth visit in late May 2024. Above all, if you can show us how cross-channel relationships will still work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, please contact [mands.hawksworth@outlook.com](mailto:mands.hawksworth@outlook.com) [raysutton1000@gmail.com](mailto:raysutton1000@gmail.com).



## Parking in the Village



Please remember to park considerately in the village. Leicestershire County Council (LCC) are responsible for enforcing all on-street parking restrictions across Leicestershire.

Penalty Charge Notices can be issued by enforcement officers when parking restrictions are not followed. The aim of Civil Parking Enforcement is to make sure parking restrictions are followed so that fewer vehicles are parked illegally.

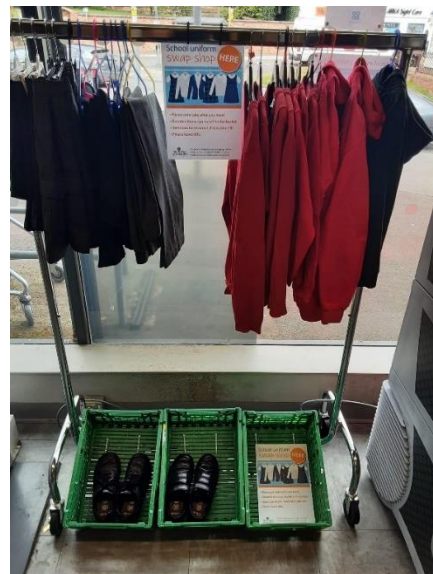
The parking of vehicles on the pavement, or any parking that is considered to be dangerous, or that causes an obstruction to the safe and effective use of the highway, is an offence under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Zig-zag markings outside schools must be kept clear for safety reasons. LCC use a camera-equipped car to monitor and enforce parking restrictions outside schools.

## School Uniform Swap-Shops

North West Leicestershire District Council are asking families to drop off donations of usable branded and non-branded school items to locations across the district.

If you have any donations of Kegworth Primary School uniform to give, or you need any uniform, the swap-shop can be found at the Co-op in the Market Place, Monday to Saturday from 6 am until 10 pm. The project will run until 28 August.





## USEFUL INFORMATION

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### 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/>

### Parish Office Information:

For minutes, agendas, please visit our website

[www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk).

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Clerk, Donna Griggs

## KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The councillors on your new Council are:



Cllr Martin Hawksworth



Cllr Becky Mullaney



Cllr Vicky Saunders



Cllr Andrew Priestley



Cllr Carol Sewell



Cllr Haydn Stanney



Cllr Ray Sutton



Cllr Will White



Cllr Hilary Williams



Cllr Daniel Walton