



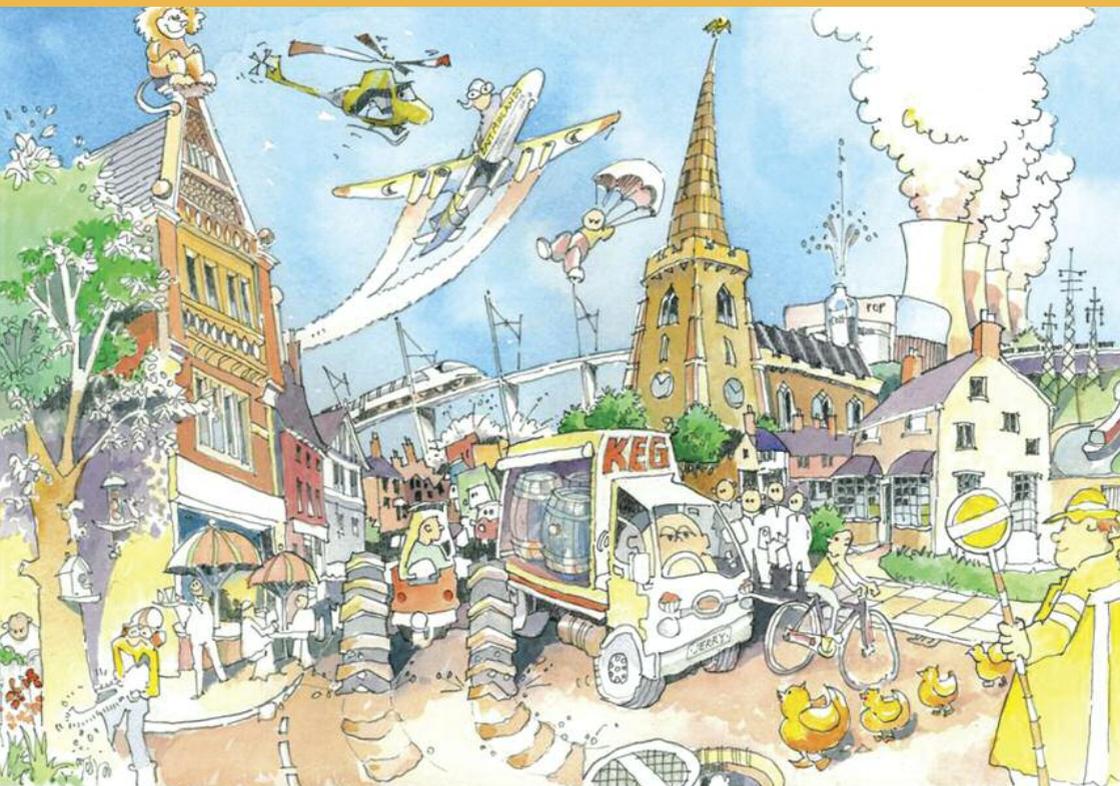
# KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

1 London Road, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2EU  
Telephone: 01509 670204  
[www.kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk)

## Newsletter

MARCH 2017

## *Nothing by-passes Kegworth*



## *- but a by-pass*

**Parish Council Office**

**Email:** [clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk) **Telephone:** 01509 670204

**Website:** [kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk](http://kegworthparishcouncil.co.uk)



KegworthParishCouncil



@KegworthPC

# East Midlands Gateway



Roxhill Developments Ltd is currently developing the East Midlands Gateway on land to the north of East Midlands Airport. The Parish Council attends regular Liaison Meetings with Roxhill, other nearby Parish Councils and NWL District Council. Kegworth will benefit from a bypass and in addition will receive a payment of £100,000 from Roxhill to re-develop the village once Kegworth Bypass has been built. This figure has been match funded by NWLDC. Therefore as it stands, Kegworth will benefit from at least £200,000 worth of enhancement and improvement works. The Parish Council is forming working parties involving local businesses and members of the community. The Parish Council has information displayed in its Offices on this project. EMG has launched their own website <http://www.eastmidlandsgateway.co.uk/> This has detailed plans of the phasing of the works and regular updates on progress and traffic management.

Construction of Kegworth bypass is due to start late 2017 and be completed between May and July 2019.



The Parish Council met with HS2 Limited in November 2016. We now have information on display in the Parish Office for the public to view. The Phase 2b Crewe to Manchester, West Midlands to Leeds Route Refinement Consultation and Property Consultation is taking place until 9th March 2017. HS2 Limited held a public event on the above consultations on Monday 16th January at Yew Lodge and the Parish Council attended this event for its duration in order to speak to residents to gain their views and opinions on HS2. This information will be used to form the Council's response to the consultation.

A map in the Parish Council Office shows the position of the HS2 (black line) in relation to properties affected in Kegworth and the coloured bands identify different levels of compensation to property owners detailed in the booklet delivered to all affected properties in November 2016. The line will be in a cutting some 12 metres deep as it passes under Ashby Road and will be on a viaduct as it crosses Derby Road.

HS2 passes through the middle of two housing developments with outline planning permission which eliminates the intended sporting facilities that were to be included.

Kegworth Parish Council is preparing submissions to object to the proposal.

HS2 Limited have experts on hand and encourage anyone with queries or concerns to call them on 0207 944 4908 or email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

***To have your say, you must respond to the consultation by 9th March 2017***

# Summer Sports in Kegworth



## Kegworth Town Cricket Club



The 2017 cricket season commences on Sunday 16th April with a home fixture against Hallam from the South Yorkshire Premier League.

The season gets into full swing the following week with the opening fixtures in the Leicestershire and Rutland Cricket League. The 1st XI make a welcome return to the Premier Division, where they will be hoping that their leading batsman Brent Williams will again be in top form after breaking the League record for most runs scored in a season last summer.

The Club will be again be running three Saturday teams with the 2nd XI in Division 4 West and the 3rd XI in Division 9 West, along with cup and friendly fixtures on Sundays. Indoor Nets commence at Loughborough Grammar School on Thursday 2nd February between 7pm and 8pm

and continue every Thursday until 6th April.

The Club runs a thriving Junior Section with teams at Under 11, 13, 15 and 19 age groups. Indoor coaching sessions will operate at Kegworth Village Hall for ages 5 to 11 on Thursday evenings during March and at Loughborough Grammar School Sports Hall for ages 10 to 16 on Sunday evenings during March and early April.

New members and spectators are always welcome at our ground on Nottingham Road where we offer excellent playing, practice and social facilities.

Our pavilion is available for hire and offers off-road parking, bar and patio area. Ideal for social functions, meetings, parties and community groups.

Further details are available from Carl Sutton [carlsutton@virginmedia.com](mailto:carlsutton@virginmedia.com) or 07717 318225 and the club website [www.kegworthtowncc.co.uk](http://www.kegworthtowncc.co.uk)

## Kegworth Bowls Club



Kegworth Bowls Club was founded in 1931 originally situated on the corner of Whatton Road and Broadhill. In 1947 the club grounds moved to its current location on Nottingham road. For a more in-depth history of the club visit us on our web site [Kegworthbowlsclub.co.uk](http://Kegworthbowlsclub.co.uk)

Flat green bowls is a game for all ages from the young through to the young at heart. Our season runs from Mid-April to the end of September. Why not join us and have a go? All you need is a flat pair of shoes. We can supply the bowls, equipment and tuition – everything you need to try the wonderful game of bowls. You never know, you could be a natural.

Our open day is on Saturday the 8th of April 2017 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

If you can't make our open day we have chummy days where you try the game of bowls: Tuesday afternoons 2:00 pm – 4:00pm and Friday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Other times may be possible by prior arrangement.

For more information contact Brenda on 01509 673310 or Jayne on 01509 672531 or visit us on our website: [Kegworthbowlsclub.co.uk](http://Kegworthbowlsclub.co.uk)

## Kegworth Tennis Club

Kegworth Tennis Club was formed in the 1920s and has existed in its present location, on the King George V Playing Fields, since 1951. The Tennis Club welcomes players of all standards and has an active social calendar. Facilities comprise three hard tennis courts, two of which are floodlit, providing year-round play. There are opportunities for social tennis, with both senior and junior club nights, and match tennis - with three men's, one ladies' and two mixed teams entered in the Leicestershire summer Leagues and two men's and ladies' team in the winter leagues. The club has a licensed LTA Tennis Coach offering mini tennis, junior tennis and adult coaching. To get started all new adult members are offered a free 6-week coaching course. For more information see the web site [www.kegworthtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.kegworthtennisclub.co.uk)

For membership details contact Helen Collington on 01509 672482 or 07903116936.



# We ask

## **We asked you: do you feel that dogs should be managed on the rec**

**Your response:** Exposed that many hated dog muck as it spoiled it for everyone. Most dog owners understood that dogs should be given areas to run supporting the provision of a dog agility area but also that in some areas there should be controls for dogs on lead only. Others felt that dogs should be excluded totally from some areas to ensure it was free for children to run about safely. Comments included: Dog poo, irresponsible owners, needs clear messages/signs.

Vast majority support dog management, defined areas and good practices. The working party seeks to find a compromise that gives dog owners room to enjoy the park whilst respecting those who find dogs intimidating and those who object to owners who allow their dogs to foul and not clean it up.

*We asked you: would you use a multi-use leisure path?*

*The path would provide routes to walk around the park in all weathers and link activities which we hope to add to the park*

*You said: many would use it, many young people were asked and they relished the idea of having jogging, racing tracks and somewhere to walk.*

**We asked you:  
would you like to have  
more play and training  
equipment, for an older  
age group?**

**You said: majority yes vote  
with 95 people for and 28  
people against.**

## **● What is happening on Sideley? ●**

In the autumn we asked you what you would like to see on Sideley recreational ground to turn it into a great park for Kegworth. Around 150 of you responded positively to the ideas suggested and 23 people even offered to volunteer their time to help make this happen. Our aim is to make the park an area which is attractive for all to use. We hope the park will be used for lots of activities including: family days out, play time for children, picnics, meeting up with friends, casual games such as football and table tennis, somewhere for exercise and a place to enjoy the outdoors. We would also like to see a bigger and better version of the ONE weekend event held this summer.

**For this to happen the Parish Council has committed to keep the grass well cut throughout the year and has already started by having the beautiful trees planted by Kegworth School children. We hope you agree that our improvements have already started to transform the park into a beautiful area for everyone to enjoy.**

# ed you



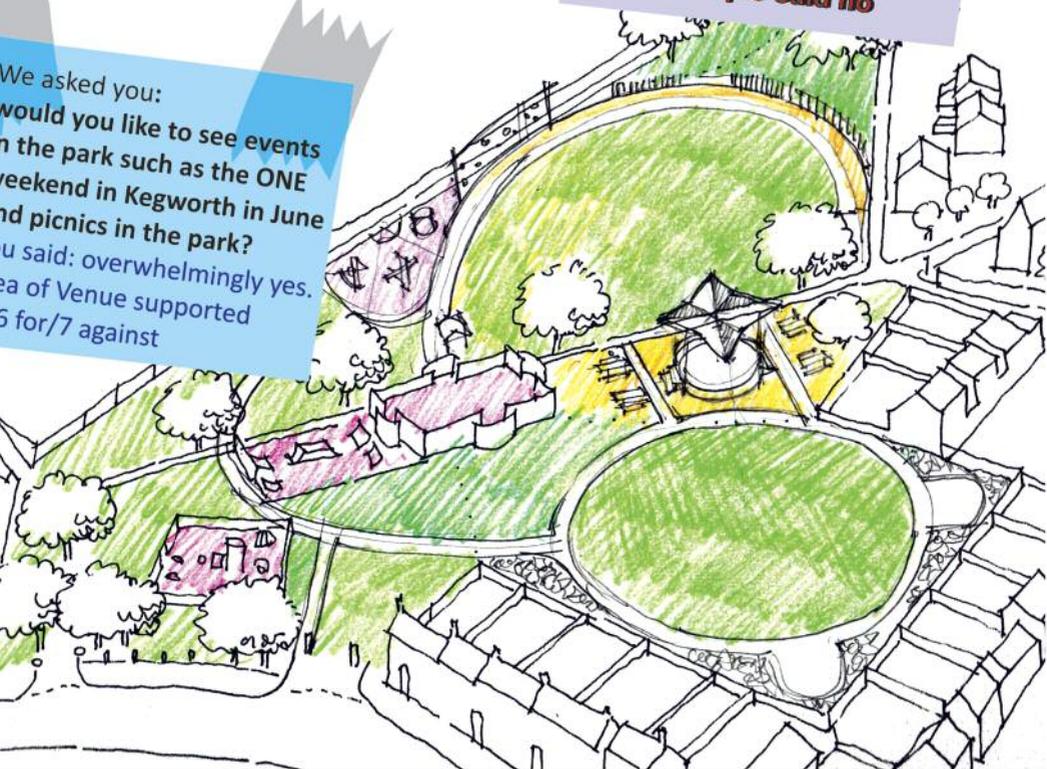
Some commented that youths, when gathered in certain areas spoil the atmosphere by use of bad language and this can be heard from neighbouring gardens. The design makes a point of gathering the play equipment and gathering places away from adjacent gardens.

**We asked you:  
would you like more benches  
and what sort?**

You said: overwhelmingly yes and you preferred the round tables and picnic benches where you can sit with friends and enjoy a picnic.

**111 people said yes,  
12 people said no**

**We asked you:  
would you like to see events  
in the park such as the ONE  
weekend in Kegworth in June  
and picnics in the park?**  
You said: overwhelmingly yes.  
Area of Venue supported  
5 for/7 against



# Kegworth Parish Council Update

The major works of East Midlands Gateway bringing our long awaited bypass and the sudden and unexpected announcement of HS2 coming closer to the village raises all sorts of questions for those of us who live or work in Kegworth.

Our front cover takes a tongue in cheek look at the situation and on page 2 we give more details of these two schemes. Construction of the bypass will commence towards the end of this year and is due to be completed in the summer of 2019. There will be a weight restriction through the village eliminating HGVs except for access and it is estimated that traffic through the village will be 40% of current levels. Your council are forming working parties to look at the opportunities for improving the centre of the village, the approach roads and car parking.

Royal Ascent on HS2 is planned for 2023 and work on the section affecting Kegworth will not start until after 2026.

You may have noticed that we have advertised a job vacancy for someone to keep the village clean and tidy and hopefully the post will be filled by the time you read this newsletter.

**David Hignett, Chairman**

*Co-opted Councillor*

## Cheryl Maguire



Having lived in the village for the last 25 years I have seen many changes and now retired I intend to take an active role in protecting Kegworth as a village whilst being aware of the needs for future generations.

My experiences as a Professional dancer and former Headteacher in Leicestershire, now Vice President of the Women's Institute and volunteer Librarian I am keen to see Kegworth utilise its open spaces whilst encouraging fit and healthy lifestyles.

With this in mind we need to become proactive with future developments such as HS2, Kegworth bypass and the chaotic car parking situation down to keeping jitties and pathways clear of litter and dog fouling.

I appreciate the support villagers give the Parish Council in accommodating change whilst promoting a clean and healthy society.

*Co-opted Councillor in April 2016*

## David Outterside



David is a 34 year old barrister based at a set of Chambers in Nottingham. He and his wife, Maria, moved into Kegworth in March 2014 (Wood Drive opposite Cotts beverages). They have 2 little boys (and a third due at the end of January

2017!). They've really settled in to the village and their boys love the Side Ley park. David says, "I went along to a Parish Council meeting in 2016, wondering what to expect. I wanted to be part of village life and to be of use in my new community. I found a whole host of clued up people who care enormously about this area, working hard to make it better. It's a great thrill to now be part of this at a time of exciting change for Kegworth. The bypass and alterations to the market centre will make Kegworth an even better place to live. I'll do whatever I can to bring constructive change to Kegworth and am looking forward to learning as I go along. If anyone in the village thinks I might be able to help with a local issue, give me a call and I'd be more than happy to chat."

# The Castle Donington Friday Club



The Castle Donington Friday Club is for the still 'young at heart' but who in their latter years may be less active or able to get out and about and meet people. The social group meets each Friday afternoon in St Edward's Church Hall in Castle Donington, at 2pm, for some entertainment, maybe a speaker, social activities such as bingo or quizzes, or an afternoon of chat and laughter together. There are also light refreshments. The weekly visit costs £5 per person which includes escorted transport to and from

your home by the Castle Donington Volunteer Centre community bus.

Currently 3 or 4 people from Kegworth attend each Friday. If you would like to join them or if you want more information, contact The Castle Donington Volunteer Centre 01332 850526 who will put you in touch with the Friday Club volunteer team.

## Kegworth Museum



This year Kegworth Museum celebrates 25 years of preserving the rich and varied history of our village. We will be marking this significant milestone by changing our name to Kegworth Heritage Centre.

These are challenging times for the museum but we are confident that with fresh ideas and efforts of our volunteers that Kegworth Heritage Centre will continue to attract many visitors.

We open again for the Spring and Summer season on Easter Monday 17th April with a display reflecting the Armistice and peace following WWI and the Spanish influenza outbreak. This follows the conclusion of a 4 year exploration of WWI.

Our other display centres around Sheep and Shepherding, featuring an original shepherd's smock, which has been donated.

Our Cogwords magazine available to members and visitors will include poems composed during One Weekend Kegworth in 2016 at a poetry workshop for young people.

Keep a lookout for fresh events and our popular village walks.

Opening hours: Saturdays and BH Mondays 10am – 1pm, and Sundays 1 – 4pm. We will close again at the end of September.

A new website will be designed as part of our re-branding and will hopefully be up and running during the Summer.



Post Office Limited have decided that the Post Office branch currently located on Church Gate will move to Kegworth Service Station, Derby Road on 25th April 2017.

The opening hours will be Monday to Sunday 06:30 to 21:00. The majority of Post Office products and services will still be available. Parking will be available on the forecourt of the new premises and access provided for wheelchair users.

*Volunteers are very welcome  
Please contact: Sheila Sharpe  
on 01509 673613 for details*

**Notice**  
**Easter Charter Market**  
**Kegworth Market Place**  
**Bank Holiday Monday**  
**17th April 2017**  
**10.00 am 'til 1.00pm**

**Fun, frolics and general merriment for all**  
**Bare Bones Womens Border Morris Dancers**  
**Put 'em & pelt 'em in the stocks**  
**(Bring a victim, sorry we mean a friend)**



**Now under the management of the team that brought you One Weekend in Kegworth**



Join us on **Saturday 3rd June** for our **family fun day and food festival** on Sideley Recreation Grounds. The event will start at 10am and the day will kick off with the very well known Breaston Highlanders!

New for this year is our brand new food fair, arts and craft stalls, cookery demonstrations and cooking competitions led by TV chef and Masterchef contestant Matt Guy. There will be lots of entertainment for the children including fairground rides, animal handling sessions and street theatre performances to be involved in. For the adults, we have the International Chorus Champions known as Grand Central Chorus performing, along with lots of other acts scheduled in. Even your furry friends can join in the fun with a companion dog show, canine scentwork workshops, meet the

wolfdog sessions and agility demonstrations. Don't forget that Kegworth will be taken over by the Vikings again this year- why not have a walk around their camp and watch their battles throughout the day. Who will win the Battle of Kegworth?

On **Saturday Evening** we are holding our first ever **Ceilidh** in the Village Hall with barn dance band Jigabit! Tickets include a complimentary hog roast and there will be a Charnwood Brewery pop up bar available. Tickets are priced at £8 (£6.50 concessions) and will be on sale soon! Lookout for more details.

**Sunday 4th June, 2.30pm Duck Race** – This popular event returns again this year – can we make it 1000 ducks this time? Buy a duck for the race at our Easter Charter Market.

**For more information:**  
**hello@oneweekendkegworth.co.uk**  
**or visit us at:**  
**oneweekendkegworth.co.uk**



**Celebrate!**