

Developers' Forum

March 12th at Kineton Village Hall

A letter is on its way to local residents from the Parish Council about a Developers' Forum being held on March 12th.



The Parish Council has been approached by some of the developers interested in building houses around the edge of Kineton wanting to discuss their proposals before they hold public consultations.

The Parish Council has decided that such discussions would be time consuming and lack the openness appropriate in such circumstances. So, instead, all the known developers have been invited to take part in a Forum at the Village Hall. This will provide villagers with an opportunity to discuss the proposals informally with the developers and then view a formal presentation with a chance to ask questions.

The timetable for the evening will be: 5pm to 7pm informal discussions 7pm to 8pm presentation by and questions to each developer.

Parish Council chairman David Gosling explained: "Although the event is being chaired by the Parish Council that does not mean we are endorsing, supporting or promoting any, or all, of the proposals. We just want any discussions with developers to be completely transparent and we want villagers to be as involved as possible. I hope everyone who cares about the future of the village will attend."



Swan Singers

Kineton's new choir is continuing to grow and has boosted its male membership too, thanks to an appeal in the Outlook.

The group, which now has a core of about 36 singers, is steadily building up a repertoire of classical and contemporary pieces and has been joined by a new young accompanist who hails from Brazil and is a student at the Birmingham Conservatoire. The singers also changed their rehearsal venue in January and now meet at Kineton Methodist Church Hall, on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9.15pm. If you are interested in joining (no auditions) contact Gill on 01926 338205 or Jane on 01926 613403.

Quiz Night

There will be a **quiz** to raise money for **Ist Kineton Scouts**

Kandersteg Expedition 2015 on **Saturday March 14th**

at the Scout Hut. Teams can consist of 4 to 6 people and the cost is £5 per person to include a lasagne supper.

There will also be a licensed bar.

Contact Tony Laughton on 07836 720604 for tickets.



Elections

May 7th won't just be the day of the General Election, there will also be local elections, including electing Kineton Parish Council.

If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, now is the time to do something about it as the nomination period is from March 16 to April 9.

Councillors are usually elected every four years and represent the whole parish.

The best way to find out more about what the parish council does is to attend a meeting.

The next meetings are on Monday March 9th in Combroke Village Hall starting at 8pm and Tuesday March 24th at Kineton Village Hall starting 7.30pm. If you would like more information please contact Gina Lowe at clerk.kinetonpc@btinternet.com

Village Website

Our new village website www.kineton.info launched in December and aims to be the one stop shop for information on and connected with the village. It is intended as a resource not just for those who live and/or work in Kineton but for those who have a connection with it or plan to become residents. The website is a joint venture between the Parish Council, local businesses and organisations and is under daily development. If you would like to be included send content to admin@kineton.biz

Grants available

Are you aged between 16 and 24?

Do you come from Kineton or Combroke?

Did you know that you could ask Kineton United Charities for financial assistance in each academic year that you are studying to further your education or apprenticeship?

Please ask for help, that's what we are here for.

For more information contact Isobel Gill on 640426 or Isobel.gill22@btinternet.com. Next meeting is on March 17th.

Local Planning Applications

27/01/2015: 3 Red Lion Court, Warwick Road, Kineton:

Removal of damaged mixed clay tiles and replacement with new clay tiles

Decisions:

28/01/2015: 1 Verney Houses, Tysoe Road, Little Kineton: retrospective application for outbuilding:

Refused

2/2/2015: Land adjacent to Pittern Hill Cottages, Pit-

tern Hill, Kineton: Proposed cattery and associated works including alterations to access: Permission granted with conditions.

Thanks: Paul Henman would like to thank everyone in Kineton who has helped him find extra companionship for his dad Phil, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, and also all Phil's friends and neighbours and people in the wider Kineton community whose kindness and understanding are helping his dad continue to live independently. Phil is best known as the former joint owner of Station Garage.