

Dates for your Diary

August

Thursday 8th August

W.I. Meeting

Walking Group walk

Saturday 17th August

'Pre-Loved' Sale

Sunday 18th August

Walking Group walk

Tuesday 27th August

Garden Show Hints & Tips evening

Wednesday 28th August

Submission date for Show entries

September

Sunday 1st September

Garden and Produce Show

Tuesday 3rd September

St. Faith's SC Coffee in Church.

Parish Council meeting

Thursday 5th September

Walking Group walk

Friday 6th September

Oil Club Order point

Wednesday 11th September

Drawing and Painting Group starts

Saturday 14th September

Ride and Stride

Village Hall Cinema

Wednesday 18th September

History Society talk

October (early notice)

Saturday 19th October

KSA Oktoberfest

November (early notice)

Friday 8th November

Oil Club Order Point

Saturday 23rd November

St. Faith's SC Quiz (note change of date)

Kilsby Kronickle



Volunteers from Tesco Frozen Foods and staff from the Happy@Home Project with residents of Stephenson Court (see page 17)

The National Garden Scheme Open Gardens Day in Kilsby on 16th June was again a great success. We have some very skilful and creative gardeners in Kilsby and the Wheelbarrow Competition brought out great ingenuity and expertise from those who entered. A full report is on page 8 but we have also got two full pages of photographs - exceptionally in colour! - thanks to the efforts of Paul Lewis who visited all the gardens and wheelbarrows and took some wonderful pictures. We hope they remind you of a lovely afternoon, or show you what you missed if you weren't there. John and Anne Madigan are already looking for people to join in these events for next year.

Before then however we will have the other horticultural event of the Kilsby year, the Annual Flower and Produce Show on 1st September - now in its 76th year. We hope lots of people will put in entries - there will be a very large variety of different classes and not just flowers and vegetables - something for everyone.

The Parish Council welcomes a new member - Ian Massey - but is still seeking two more volunteers to join to get it back up to full strength. Other volunteering opportunities highlighted this time include becoming a Unit Helper with the Guides, helping to deliver the church newsletter, and joining the flower rota for the church. People in Kilsby are generally good at coming forward to help where there is a need and we hope volunteers will be found for all the jobs featured here.

The goodwill and community spirit of the village will also, we hope, enable the Good Neighbours project, about which you will recently have received a questionnaire, get up and running. There is an update on page 9 and we wish Gill and John every success with their plans.

With people away on holiday there are fewer events publicised this time, but the usual groups and societies continue to meet and the popular Village Hall Cinema returns in September. Further ahead, the Kilsby School Association is planning an Oktoberfest, and the St. Faith's Social Committee will be running another of its very popular quizzes in November. In the meantime, enjoy the summer.

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AUGUST 2019

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Neighbourhood Development
Plan; Village Hall Committee
Employment/staffing: Flood
Warden liaisonCemetery: Planning
Committee(Chair):Mowing/
Weeding: FinancePlanning Committee
Cluster Group Liaison: Rights of
Way: Footpaths and Highways

TBC

Recreation Ground (Chair)
Planning CommitteePlanning Committee
S106/Grants LeadBudget/Finance
Street Lighting
Cluster Group LiaisonFacebook Page:
School Governor Liaison
Youth Liaison: Litter PickingPlanning Committee
Crime liaison

KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From Clare Valentine Clerk & RFO to the Parish Council, parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

Dear Parishioners,

New Parish Councillor

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to welcome our new Councillor Ian Massey who was co-opted onto the Parish Council at our July 2019 meeting. Ian is a long term resident of Kilsby and we look forward to his valued input on the Council.

Welcome Ian.

Two vacant seats

There are still two councillor vacancies on the Council. If any person feels they could give some time to this very rewarding position where you will have a chance to have a voice in supporting the community then please apply today!

The Parish Council needs, in total, 11 councillors for Kilsby. The additional help from two more councillors would really benefit the village.

You must be over 18, an elector and live or work within 3 miles of the parish. If you think you would like to be a councillor, our next meeting is Tuesday 3rd September, 2019 in the Kilsby Room at 19.30.

Grants

The Kilsby Recreation Ground Charity has made a request to the Parish Council for the sum of £2000 to cover expenditure including insurance, maintenance and repairs.

Kilsby Table Tennis Club has been successful in its application for a Grantscape grant for £345.00 and we are just waiting on the arrival of funds.

Thank you

Many thanks to all for your comments regarding the Kilsby Heritage Project and the feedback given when we displayed information at the Open Gardens event. Thanks to John Madigan for his help with the Heritage displays and his support on the day.

The Parish Council would like to thank Steve Hartwell for the new noticeboard he has made and installed at the cemetery.

Well done to the volunteers who are establishing the new Youth Club and also to Debbie Marsh and her Speedwatch Team.

If you would like to be a volunteer, or get involved with Parish Council projects, or can lend help with I.T. skills, please contact the Clerk.

Fix My Street

FixMyStreet is primarily for use for reporting to Northampton County Council issues it needs to investigate, such as things that are broken or dirty or damaged or dumped, and need fixing, cleaning or clearing, like graffiti, overgrowth, dog fouling, potholes, and fly-tipping. If you spot an issue, please report the problem straight to:

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>.

Enter the postcode, locate on the map, and report it.

Junction 18 Liaison Forum

Councillor Richard Thompson attended the Junction 18 Liaison Forum which is chaired by Daventry District Council. The District Council has written to the Transforming Lives Educational Trust, who are responsible for the secondary school at Houlton and also Ashlawn School and DDC/J18 has received a response. Houlton's admissions criteria are under consultation in the autumn term and they are working with the relevant authorities and guidance to ensure places for pupils in their proposed catchment area namely, Houlton, then the North of Rugby. Their admissions process has regulatory conditions and parameters placed on the Trust by the Department of Education, to provide places in Houlton and then the North of Rugby.

It is my intention to put this onto the agenda for September's Parish Council meeting for consideration as to whether or not we should write to the relevant Education Authority asking for Kilsby to be included in their catchment area.

May I wish you all a happy summer break.

Clare Valentine

From Parish Councillor Clive Thompson

(Tel: 07769 586980)

Crime and Policing

Crime in the village

Since mid-May I've been monitoring the Neighbourhood Watch regular emails on crime in our area. The only crime of note within the village which has come to my attention through this means was the theft of a caravan in Rugby Road on the night of 28th May. I have no information on the subsequent search for the caravan or the perpetrators.

The other crime which has received some publicity recently has been the unlawful slaughter and butchering of lambs in the district. The first instance, in Crick, on Sunday night into Monday (7/8th July) saw fourteen lambs killed. The second, in Whilton, on Tuesday night into Wednesday (9/10th July) saw around 21 lambs killed. Anyone who has any information on these crimes or is aware of where the carcasses/meat are being sold should contact Northamptonshire Police.

(Cont. On page 4)

(Report from Councillor Thompson Cont. From page 3)

Doorstep Crime and Cold Calling

I have obtained a number of leaflets produced by Northants County Council on how to protect yourself from scams and doorstep crime. These include a 'No Cold Calling' window sticker to deter doorstep sellers. So if you feel intimidated by such people calling at your door unexpectedly you might want to put one near your front door. The leaflets are available in the village shop and also in the United Reformed Church café.

Contacting Northamptonshire Police via 101

On 20th May I attended a regular 'Councillors' meeting with Stephen Mold, Police Commissioner for Northamptonshire. Part of that meeting was to outline and explain the various ways in which people can contact Northamptonshire Police to report a crime.

The first, and obvious method, is to dial 999 and ask for the police, and this is the method that should be used if a crime is actually in progress or if there is danger to life. Northamptonshire Police is one of the best in the country at answering 999 calls, handling around 350 each day, but only around 176 of these calls actually relate to crime. So the emergency 999 service is being 'clogged' with a high number of calls that do not actually relate to an emergency.

To deal with this, Northamptonshire Police are campaigning to promote the 101 service for urgent but non-emergency calls. All 101 calls are initially answered within 60 seconds for triage – the caller is asked the reason for their call, the threat and risk is assessed and then the call is prioritised and given a category, A or B, and the caller is placed in a queue.

Category A calls are considered to have a higher level of threat, risk or harm, but are not emergencies. Last year the average answer time for Category A calls was 2.34 minutes, but if the call isn't being dealt with after six minutes the caller is offered an automated call-back option within the next three hours.

Category B calls have a low level of threat, risk and harm, and are not emergencies. Last year the average answer time for Category B calls was 4.23 minutes, but if the call isn't being dealt with after ten minutes the caller is offered an automated call-back option within the next six hours.

The third option for reporting crime is via the Northamptonshire Police website, www.northants.police.uk and selecting the Report tab on the home page.

Northamptonshire Police were at pains to point out that all these methods of reporting crime go to the same team in the police control centre.

Creating an 'Urban Meadow' in Kilsby

You may have read in the media that many local councils are creating urban meadow sites by allowing the grass to grow and only cutting once a year. While regularly mowed areas of short grass are appropriate for many locations, such as roadside verges and parks, longer grass and meadow areas are better for the environment.

The rationale around the reduction of grass cutting is to improve the green environment for wildlife in otherwise barren areas of grassland. Long grass supports a range of species from insects, moths and butterflies to small mammals such as field mice and hedgehogs. In recent times there has been a loss of grassland habitats for insects and pollinators that could have a dramatic effect on our lifestyles within 10 years unless this trend is reversed.

Key wildlife areas are now often patchily distributed in our modern environment, so these longer grass areas also act as important corridors between these habitats helping spread and connect colonies for a wide range of species.

It may take a while for wildflowers to become established, but once they are the selected area of grassland will look far lovelier and natural than if it were regularly cut short, and it will provide a source of interest and education for our schoolchildren.

Kilsby Parish Council is of the view that we could trial this approach on a piece of land in Kilsby. We would need to select an area of grassland which is suitable for creating a meadow. Instead of mowing regularly we would only mow in the autumn, typically October. The grasses will set seed, wildflowers will bloom, and the longer stems will create a sheltered microclimate. Cutting it at the end of summer mimics the hay meadows of olden days. Where paths exist, or informal walking routes have been established, a strip can be cut and maintained to keep the routes easily accessible. Wild meadow flowers may not immediately germinate but will eventually become established. The process can be speeded up by scattering yellow rattle seed across the site after cutting in autumn; it taps into the grass roots, reducing their vigour, allowing other flowers to better thrive. We can help the yellow rattle germinate by raking the grass first so that there are bits of soil visible.

So, the council is asking for your help. Are you in favour of trialling an urban meadow? Maybe you're totally against the idea. If in favour, where within the village do you think would make a suitable site? Either way, we'd like to hear your view. And if you have a particular expertise in this area, then we'd like you to let us know. Please contact clivethompson@kilsbyvillage.co.uk initially, or the Clerk at parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk.

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

(Tel: 822483, 22 Daventry Road, Kilsby, CV23 8XF,
clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk)

First of all, an update on progress towards the new unitary councils. There is now a Shadow Council working on budgets for the expected West Northamptonshire Council. It is also considering how to amalgamate the services, staff, and resources of the three existing councils. There is a long way to go, and the necessary legislation is still awaited from central government.

The number of fatal casualties on the county's roads fell from 44 in 2017 to 31 in 2018. The improvement is welcome. And there is a new Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance now working to reduce these figures further. In the meantime a Parliamentary Committee has issued a report, 'Filling the Gap', calling on the Treasury to fund a 5 year programme for local road maintenance. With the government's austerity programme reducing local councils' expenditure so drastically, and with increasing pressure on adult care and children's services, more money for our crumbling roads may be a forlorn hope.

The school holidays are almost on us, and each Wednesday during August a programme of activities for young people will be run at Daventry Leisure Centre. Look out for posters advertising details, and for the popular family cinema day at Daventry Country Park.

Remember I am here to answer any queries or problems you may have about District Council matters, and you can contact me at clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk, or on 01788 822483.

Have a lovely summer.
Catherine

ARNOLD RICKARDS

(From Glenys Rickards and family)

We, the Rickards family, would like to express our thanks to all the villagers who sent such kind messages to us on Arnold's death, and also to all those who attended his funeral at Lilbourne and burial at Kilsby. It meant so much to us - so thank you and God bless you.

ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

July 4th 2019

Coffee in Church raised £112.

July 19th 2019

A very wet Strawberry and Wine Evening made £307.50. Thanks to Kate and Tom Hindle for the use of their garden, and to John Madigan for helping Tom set up. The event was enjoyed by all who came - despite the rain - and the strawberries were lovely.

Our next event is:

Coffee in Church

on September 3rd 2019. £2.50 on the door. There is no service in church at this event - just coffee, tea and cakes. We hope you will come and join us at 10.30 am.

Can I correct a mistake in last time's Kronickle (my fault). The Quiz will take place on November 23rd, not 16th. Teams of 4-6. £10.00 per person, including supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Book early. I have already got two teams and it is only July.

Kilsby Drawing and Painting Group

(From Judith Baldy, Tel: 823119)

Kilsby Drawing and Painting Group has some space for the autumn term, for anyone interested in trying their hand at a bit of painting or drawing.

We meet in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm, starting on 11th September, and we're a very informal, sociable group.

The cost is £3 per week to pay for the hire of the hall.

For more information, please contact Judith on 823119.



Village Hall Open Garden Teas

(From Julie Bunyan, Tel: 823707)



Many thanks to everyone who donated a delicious selection of cakes and came to the Open Gardens Teas. You all helped to raise £403.35 for the hall. Special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and stepped in to help on the day.

KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(From Robin Nicholls, Tel: 07807 694524)

Summer Trip

A full coach load of members and friends made the Association trip to Wrest Park and The Swiss Cottage Garden on 6th July. The summer weather helped everyone to enjoy some beautiful gardens, together with obligatory refreshments, and the rain contributed by holding off until we were back on the coach for the return journey.

The variety of garden designs and wonderful plants on show provided ideas and inspiration for everyone, and helped to make the trip a real treat for garden lovers.

Thanks to Diana Smith and Charles Smedley for arranging everything.

Produce Show

The Association's next event is the annual Produce Show, which takes place on 1st September in the village hall.

Entries for the individual gardens and planter competitions have already been judged, with cups to be awarded at the show.

Entries for all other competitions need to be submitted on 28th August, at 10 Hall Close, between 19.30 and 21.00. Postal entries need to be sent to the same address, to arrive by 29th August. Full details will be available in the Show Schedule, which will be distributed to all homes, as usual, during August.

There will be a 'tips and hints' evening at 19.30 in the village hall on 27th August, for those looking for some assistance with their show entries.

A reminder that the photography classes for this year are "Black and White" and "Music"

FLOWERS IN ST. FAITH'S

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Following my appeal in the church newsletter for people to form a flower rota, I have had two offers of help, which, together with me, makes only three of us. More people are needed.

Since June, I have been doing the flowers myself but I cannot continue indefinitely. The more volunteers, the easier the task.

If you can help (and you do not need to be a brilliant flower arranger) please contact me on 822658.

Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room.

The speaker is Martin Sirot-Smith and his topic is Tudor Harvest Customs. He will be bringing a range of materials to do with harvest time which are only available at this time of year.

All welcome at the talk. £2.00 for members and £3.00 for visitors.

We will be collecting members' annual £5.00 subscriptions at this meeting. The AGM will now take place in November.

Kilsby Village Hall

(From Julie Bunyan, Tel: 823707)



We are pleased to announce the Village Hall has been granted £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support the continued upgrade of the hall. Thanks to everyone who supports the National Lottery.

The National Lottery Community Fund provides grant funding to over 3,000 good causes and projects on an annual basis to help communities thrive. More details can be found at: <https://www.nlccommunityfund.org.uk/>



SAVE THE DATE

KSA does OKTOBERFEST!



Saturday 19 October 2019
Kilsby Village Hall

Live music, cold beer, hot food ... I'll drink to that!

Register your interest NOW! kilsbysa@gmail.com

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Saturday 14th September 2019

Come and join us for refreshments at 7:30pm

Film starts 8:00pm

(CERT 12A)



Tickets £6.50 each

Tickets on sale at the Village Shop

Also available from Ruth Axtell 01788 823662/07814 106401

Julie Bunyan 01788 823707/07940525272

All proceeds to the Village Hall

Phoenix Community Cinema presentation
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JOHN LOADER

Lesley would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages of condolence on the death of her husband John Loader on June 18th, and those who attended his funeral.

Following the service at Rainsbrook a donation of £500 was made to Greenpeace.

RIDE AND STRIDE

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

The Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) Ride and Stride is on Saturday 14th September, between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm.

We need volunteers to ride or walk for St. Faith's. Sponsor money is divided equally between NHCT and the church.

I speak from experience when I say it is a good day out. For further information or sponsor forms contact Gill Mason on 822658.



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GARDENS OPEN DAY

(From John Madigan, Tel: 822350)

"Looks like it's set in," commented a despondent Barbara at 11.00 am on the day of the event, as the deluge, pouring from a leaden sky, cascaded onto her hood and down the shoulders of her caped coat to finally form a puddle on the drive. It was hard not to agree and it looked as though we were heading for a dismal day.

But by lunch time the sun decided to shine on the righteous (!!!!), fortune favoured the brave (blah, blah, blah) and all the gardens looked shiny and polished and ready to go.

Visitors flooded (no pun intended) in and the compliments were flying:

"Such variety...real gardens....lots of ideas to borrow....fabulous colours....great value for moneyI recommend the teas at the Village Hall."

In our garden I was just relieved that no-one had mentioned the "B" word (Bindweed..... what else?) or the fact that our patio wasn't finished due to the previous week of continuous rain.

In spite of all the worries and last minute panics about the weather and the fact that it was Father's Day, we raised £1137.00, for the wonderful N.G.S charities, just marginally short of last year's fantastic total. The Village Hall's funds were swelled by over

THANK YOU!

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

May I, through the Kronickle, thank Steve Hartwell and his team for the way they look after the grass on Kilsby's verges and public spaces. They do an excellent job.

Thank you Steve and Rob.

KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next two order points for the Oil Club are:
Friday September 6th and Friday November 8th.

On each occasion we will be open to receive orders for nine days, closing a week on the Sunday following the announcement. Members will be advised of the price and delivery dates when the buying process has been completed early the following week.

Anyone interested in joining the Club, or helping out with the ordering process, should contact kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com

£400 (eds. See page 10) from sales of teas and everybody was very satisfied.

And now we come to the Oscars ceremony part of the proceedings where we'll say, "Dwarlings, although the gardens are the stars, none of this would have been possible without the people behind the scenes and we would like to thank :

the gardeners for all their hard work, those who made cakes, the volunteers who sold teas and tickets, Charles Smedley, who manned the plant stall, Tom Clay who grew said plants, the constructors of wheelbarrows who helped to draw people into the village, (congratulations to David and Jane George who won the vote with their very amusing exhibit), and anyone else who knows us."

And so to next year - it won't be long before we're going to be asked to fill in the forms for 2020. How about coming on board? We're not looking for Chelsea standard; people are really happy to see lots of different sizes, styles and types of gardens. We'd also like to encourage more wheelbarrows perhaps with a view to including coin collection within the display. Remember what it's all about - everyone knows someone who will be touched by one of the charities for whom we are raising funds. If you can help please contact the Madigans by e-mail at jam.madigan2015@outlook.com

(Eds. See photographs of the gardens and wheelbarrows on pages 12 and 13.)




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KILSBY 1st GUIDES

(From Joanna Carpenter, Tel: 07985 797539)



Kilsby 1st Guides have been having fun in the sun this term. We have enjoyed an evening of games in Kilsby Park and a trip to Ryton Pools Country Park to hire pedal karts! Fortunately all the girl guides managed to avoid cycling into any of the pools! We also continue to enjoy plenty of activities at our base in Kilsby School. We have tried our hand at glass painting and making delicious 'mug cakes'. We have also been working on guiding activities including being aware of our surroundings and keeping ourselves safe. We had a camp fire in the school grounds and enjoyed toasting marshmallows and a well deserved hot chocolate, after having a clear out of our Guides Shed.

As we break for the summer holidays, we are bidding a fond farewell to our Guides Leader Terri, who is having her first baby in August. As the Kronickle goes to print, we will have enjoyed a farewell tea party for Terri with homemade scones and some traditional baby shower games including 'guess what's in the jar of baby food!' Over the past few weeks we have been welcoming our new leader Esther, who is an experienced Guides Leader from Coventry, and has recently relocated to Rugby.

This academic year has been a fantastic one for Kilsby 1st Guides. We have seen our mosaic project finished and enjoyed by many who visit the village shop, our guide unit has almost doubled in girls and, following our fantastic radio advert on Rugby FM, we managed to recruit Esther to become our new leader.

A note from the author, Jo Carpenter, Kilsby Guides Unit Helper:

I have been involved with Kilsby Guides for the past two years in my role as Unit Helper and in this time have enjoyed an amazing array of activities with a fantastic group of girls. Being a unit helper involves assisting the Leader to run Guides every Wednesday evening in term time between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. It would be fantastic to recruit another Unit Helper to our group to be able to alternate weeks with, or cover absences/husbands running late from work! If you would be willing/interested in giving **just 1.5 hours of your time a fortnight** to spend with this fun-loving and energetic group of young people please contact me to discuss on 07985 797539 as it would be great to have someone to share this role with.

BARKING MAD

Happy Dogs! Happy Holiday!
Happy You!



If you love dogs but can't commit to the full time responsibility of having a dog of your own, or you have a very sociable dog who would enjoy a friend coming to stay for a sleepover or holiday cover, then contact Lin on 01788 42288 visit our website www.barkingmad.uk.com to find out more.

"We enjoy looking after people's dogs as it gives us pleasure to think they have come home from home." Host Carol, Barking Mad Website

Kilsby Good Neighbours Project

(From Gill Farmer and John Graham, details below)

By now you should have received through your letterbox a survey form about the Kilsby Good Neighbours Project. We would like to thank the Village Shop Team who kindly agreed to deliver the surveys and to provide a confidential post box in the shop where the forms can be returned.

The survey is designed to establish whether there is an interest from people in the village to set up a service which would provide occasional help and support in the community. The other key issue is to establish whether there are sufficient volunteers to help support the scheme.

We will analyse the results of the survey during August and providing the results are positive, we will hold a meeting for anyone who would like to see the results, at the village hall in the autumn. We will notify you of the date in the next edition of Kronickle. In the meantime, we would be particularly interested to hear from anyone who would like to join us in a Steering Group to take the project to the next stage.

Please contact either:

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John Graham, 25 Rugby Road, Kilsby
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Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan 3rd Annual Update – July 2019

(From Councillor Jenny Fisher, Tel: 823027)

Kilsby Parish Council continues to consider how well proposals conform to the Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan when making decisions with regard to development applications and Kilsby's infrastructure.

In terms of wider change in 2018-19, Kilsby has been given a designated conservation area (see Kilsby Kronickle April/May 2019 Edition 127) and the Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) for Daventry District 2011-2029 has been submitted.

The Local Plan will remain in place as we go into the new unitary council system, in May 2021, but at some point (currently unknown) the Local Plans for all the joining councils will need to be aligned as they will all have different end dates.

Our Neighbourhood Plan is taken into account in the Daventry District Local Plan and Kilsby has been designated a Secondary Service Village. Policy RA2 of the Local Plan explains this designation and advises that:

- A. Development at the Secondary Service Villages will be located within the confines of the village (*i.e. Kilsby will keep its current boundary being - a rough oblong that includes the A361 development*).
- B. Development outside the confines will only be acceptable in exceptional circumstances.
- C. To ensure that the role of these villages is maintained, all development at Secondary Service Villages shall meet the following criteria:
 - i. Be of an appropriate scale relative to its role as a Secondary Service village; and
 - ii. Not result in the loss of existing services and facilities important to the sustainability of the settlement and its role as a Secondary Service Village; and
 - iii. Protect the form, character and setting of the village and areas of historic or environmental importance including those identified in conservation area appraisals and village design statements; and
 - iv. Protect the integrity of garden or other open land that makes an important contribution to the form, character and setting of the settlement; and
 - v. Be accessible by walking and cycling to the majority of services and facilities within the settlement; and
 - vi. Protect the amenity of existing residents.
- D. Development that is provided for in a made neighbourhood development plan will also be supported. Neighbourhood development plan policies and/or allocations should be in general conformity with the requirements of parts B and C above.

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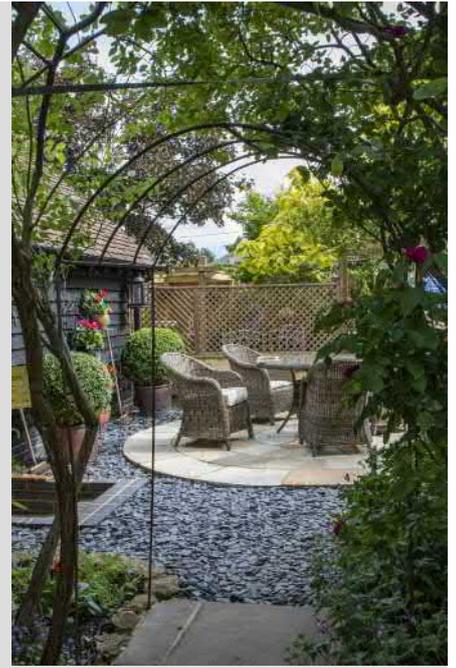
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NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

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KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel: 823939)

Hardwick Hall

Our annual trip in June was to the home of Bess of Hardwick. Grand but homely, large but compact, imposing but friendly. So really a contradiction: a stately home you can imagine living in! We took advantage of the weather and looked around the gardens before moving into the house. Bess created the house we know now right next to the old Hardwick Hall, which is now in ruins, where she was born. After a long life, 4 husbands and 8 children, it seems that Bess wanted a home of her own, not a dynastic pile but somewhere to be happy. Although she was possibly 70 before she moved in we hope she enjoyed her time there; it is a beautiful house.

BBC Birmingham & the Back To Backs

A great day out to Birmingham: we recorded a weather forecast, played with virtual reality headsets, toured the Midlands Today Studio (much smaller than you think) and recorded our own episode of the Archers! Then after lunch we went back to the 'way we were' when we visited the historic Back to Back houses. Stately homes are interesting but these houses are much closer to their roots for most people. We can all say 'my Gran had one of those' and feel a genuine sense of connection.

Stockton Lock Walk

A lovely summer's evening as we enjoyed a walk before a welcome stop in the local pub!

Leicester Looking Up

Another great day out as we enjoyed a fascinating tour around the centre of Leicester 'looking up' away from shop fronts to the original buildings. From the town hall to the Thomas Cook building and The Turkey Café it's amazing the architecture you can see - and the history you can learn about - if only you know where to look!

Royal Oak Morris - Eydon

An amazingly physical form of dance ~ not elegant maybe (hard to be elegant in hob nailed boots!) but so full of energy and fun who would not get carried along by it? And it has a long history, first being noted in 1448. We tend to think of it as a male activity but there were thriving female clubs as well. The Royal Oak gave us some great dances and then bravely tried to teach us - wisely they refused to let us use the sticks! They may be more polished but what we lacked in that area we made up for with enthusiasm!

Willow Weaving II

Many thanks to Deb Jones who paid us another visit and patiently showed us how to make lovely willow dragonflies for our gardens!

Next Meeting

Lois Campbell, a qualified herbalist, will tell us about the great properties of many common plants on August 8th at 19:30 in the village hall. Guests are always welcome - it's just £4.

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Kilsby Bus Pass Photography Group Update

(From Paul Morrice, email: pmmorrice@aol.com)

Following my suggestion in the April edition of Kilsby Kronickle that a Bus Pass Photography Group should be formed, a number of people expressed interest. We now have a small group which has successfully arrived at, and returned safely from, three Stagecoach Bus outings. We have visited Braunston, Daventry and Newbold Quarry and village. There is always a photo opportunity wherever you go, so the fact that these places are quite familiar to us all, really makes no difference. In fact, we will possibly re-visit the same places in time.

Remembering that this is a very informal group, the trips can be arranged to suit available dates and times, as and when people want. There is no pressure to have fancy kit, but if you have a digital camera or smart phone.....oh and a bus pass, you would be welcome to join the mailing list and come as and when you are available. (It is handy to know if you are coming though.) No experience is necessary, and if you want or need advice about photography there are a few people that have that skill in the group already.

For the moment we have set up a google account which provides communal access with a folder for each person to display their photos, if they so wish. It is hoped that as the group grows a little we may revisit the folders from time to time to see if it is possible to critique the pictures constructively with a view to improving skills and ability. However, the main thing is to enjoy a free bus ride, take some pictures, have a beer and a chat and just chill out and experience other people's company. So, if you are interested please make contact via the email address above. We are more than happy to have a few more on board.

Paul Morrice, Mike Gardner, Janet Chappell, Marika Widdicombe, Chris Odell, Martin Cole.



Awaiting our chariot!

St. Faith's Church 100 Club

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Lorna Griffiths will be taking over the organisation of the 100 Club following the loss of Pam Preston. Lorna can be contacted on 823246 and at Mulberry Cottage, 10 Essen Lane, Kilsby.

The 100 Club was launched in 1999 to enable the restoration and maintenance of our church building which dates from the 13th century.

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For application forms, and to renew subscriptions, please contact:-

Lorna Griffiths	823246
Gill Mason	822658
Nancy Golding	822611

SALE OF PRE-LOVED STUFF

(From Sue Dobson, Tel: 822523)

As many of you may well know by the time you read this, Tom and Christine Clay are moving from the village after over 40 years here during which both of them have been an integral and much loved part of the village.

They are having a sale of 'Pre-Loved' stuff in their garage at Pytchley House, 14 Main Road, on August 17th from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. The proceeds will go to breast cancer charity.

Please come and help them dispose of their "ole rubbish" and pass this notice on to friends.

HELP NEEDED!

More volunteers are urgently needed to help deliver the church newsletter in the village each month.

Could you spare about 30 minutes of your time round the end of each month to deliver some of the newsletters? If you could, then Barbara Almond would be delighted to hear from you.

Barbara can be contacted on 824333 or by email at barbara@almondconsult.com

KILSBY'S D-DAY HERO IS 97



Ray Priddle, who has lived in Stephenson Court for a number of years after moving to the village to be near his daughter, was a D-Day hero, landing, under fire, on Juno Beach at 7.30 am on 6th June 1944 when he was just under eight weeks away from his 22nd birthday. Ray was assigned as a signaller with the Canadians and his task

was to get to the top of the beach, set up the radios in the shelter of the wall, and send the messages the beach master wanted relaying – a task he achieved despite the enemy fire.

He was awarded the Oak Leaf for being mentioned in dispatches and, more recently, the French Legion d'Honneur for his bravery.

These days he takes life more quietly, although he greatly enjoys various village events, including concerts. Ray is celebrating his 97th birthday on 31st July and we wish him many more happy and healthy years of retirement in Kilsby.

THANK YOU, TESCO!

(From Sheila West, Stephenson Court)

On behalf of residents at Stephenson Court I want to say a very big thank you to the band of thirteen volunteers from Tesco Frozen Foods who spent two days in mid July tidying the gardens and patio and cleaning the benches outside Stephenson Court. We also want to thank Tesco for its generosity in funding the replacement of one of the benches.

The community project was arranged by Amanda Miller from the Happy@Home Project and we are grateful to her for setting this up.

The volunteers worked flat out for the two days and the results are lovely. We really appreciate what they did, and the barbeque which Happy@Home provided.

(Eds. See picture on cover.)

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7.15pm till 8.30pm

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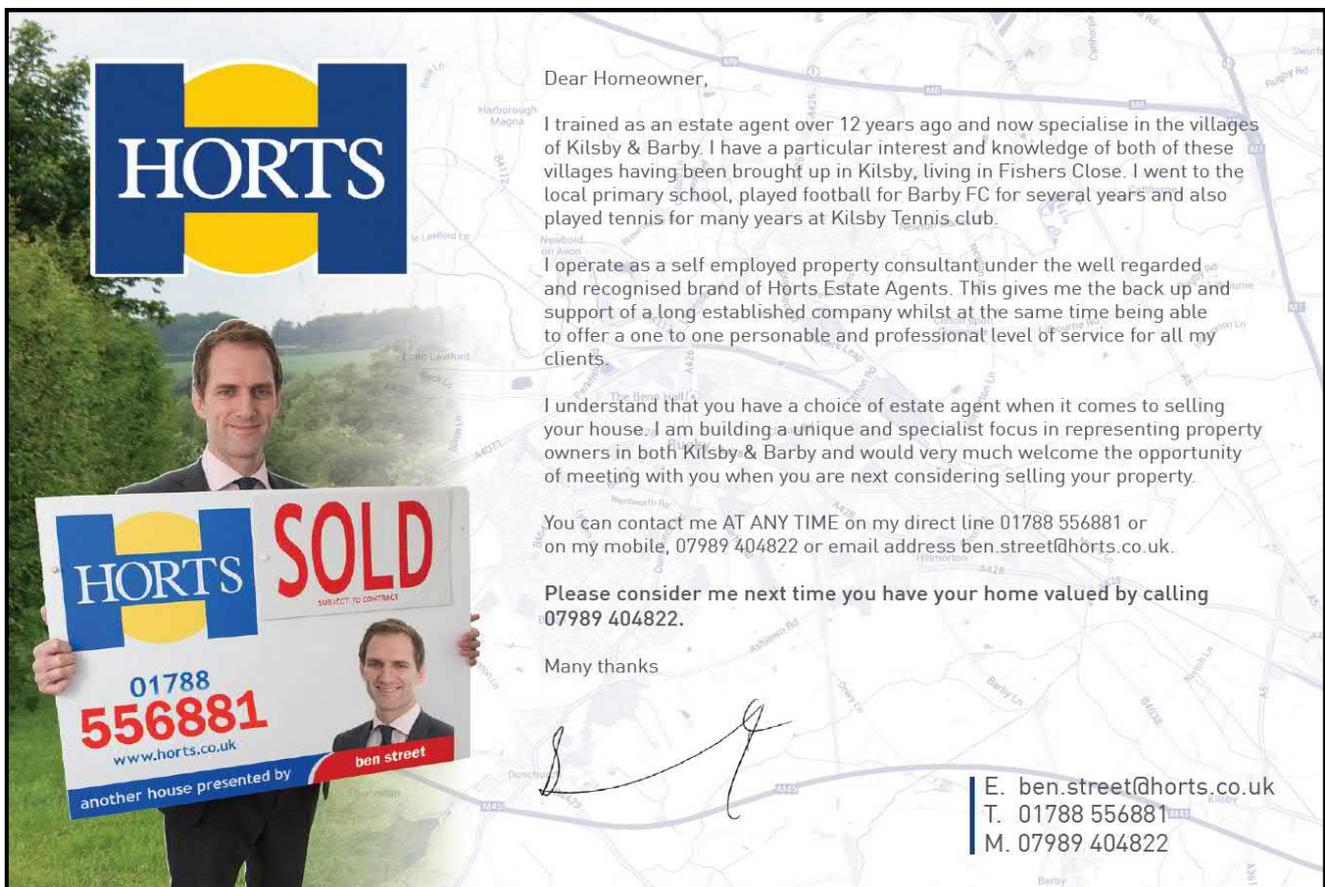
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News from Kilsby School

(From Karen Burton, mrsburton@kilsbyprimary.net)

We have had a very active summer term at Kilsby School. The weeks and months have flown by and the summer break is on the horizon! The children have worked extremely hard this school year and deserve a good, long rest.

Holdenby House

On 6th June the children in Cherry class spent the day at Holdenby House, Northamptonshire, experiencing how life was for servants in the Victorian times. They took part in workshops in the kitchen and laundry room and now have a first-hand idea of how hard children had to work in those days.

Stratford Butterfly Farm



On 10th June, the children in Chestnut class enjoyed a day trip to the Butterfly Farm at Stratford. They explored the rain forest area where they saw lots of different species of butterfly and moth and were given the

opportunity to handle some creepy crawlies including a millipede! They learned about the life cycles of the different insects they saw.

Forensic Science Day

Our Year 5 girls spent an exciting day at Rugby High School on 10th June. The morning started with a 'Who Dunit' investigation, using various forensic techniques to identify the main suspect in a recent case of theft from school. After lunch, using BBC Microbits, they were able to program their own criminal tracking device, using their coding skills in the ICT room.

London

Maple class enjoyed a brilliant trip to London on 19th June. They visited the British Museum and had a private open top bus tour on which they were able to see most of the main sights of London.



Football Match

Congratulations to our football team on beating Barby School during a friendly match on 13th June. They worked really well as a team and displayed great sportsmanship throughout.

Sports Afternoon

Our sports afternoon took place on 11th July. The afternoon was with sporting activities including the usual Mum and Dad races. Our new Astro Turf sports track had recently been completed and the children found it brilliant.

Katie Summerhayes GB Olympic Silver Medalist came to speak to the children about what it's like being an Olympian, and stayed with us for the whole afternoon.

Stephenson House got the highest number of points overall! Grace was our Sports Person of the Year, and Joseph won the Award for Sports Teamwork. Congratulations to them both and to everyone for taking part.

Leavers' Disco

On 12th July our Year 6 children were picked up by a limousine and driven round Kilsby before arriving at school for the Leavers' Disco as guests of honour. They enjoyed a memorable evening with all their friends with food, drinks and good music. Their last day at Kilsby School was on 19th July, and we were sorry to see them go. We wish them the very best in their transition to secondary school and for the future. We hope they will be very happy.

Girls Football World Cup

A team of girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 entered a 7-a-side World Cup Football District Competition at Daventry Sports Park on 16th July and played several matches during the afternoon, displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the afternoon. Holly A. was selected as one of three people out of all the schools there, who showed excellent skills and sportsmanship during the afternoon. Very well done to Holly and also to the rest of our team!



Summer Concert

On 17th July the whole school performed a concert for their parents and grandparents. They sang three songs and the pianists, violinists and guitarists all played solo pieces as well as taking part in group performances.

Since Mr How left at Easter, we have had Mrs Georgina Sensecall, the teacher of Cherry class, as our Interim Headteacher. After advertising for the position, we are now very happy to say that she will be our new Head of School as from September. She is very capable and will make a brilliant Head.

We would like to say another huge thank you to our KSA who have worked so hard this year to raise invaluable funds for us.

We wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable summer. and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th September, and especially our 15 new Reception children.

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER NEWS

Sunday Services (at 11.00 am)

Everyone Welcome

August

4th Rev Elizabeth Kemp Holy Communion
11th Mr Trevor Boyes
18th Mr Cecil Gill
25th Mr John Perkins

September

1st Rev Elizabeth Kemp
8th Rev Geoff Townsend
15th Rev Michael Bond Holy Communion
22nd Mr Tony Cervantes
29th Joint Service

Café

Open Mondays and Thursdays 9.00 am - noon.

Scrabble

Wednesday 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm.

POPPY APPEAL



The Braunston and District Branch of the Royal British Legion has now amalgamated with the Daventry and District Branch and the Branch's standard is being 'laid up' in Welton Church on 28th July.

Last year's Poppy Appeal in the Braunston District was very successful, despite the sad death of Tony Golding (the Branch's main coordinator) last September. £8025 was raised in the District. This year's Appeal will start on Saturday 26th October and the local teams of village coordinators and volunteer collectors will continue as before, but with the support of Daventry.

Terry Dougan has volunteered to take on the role of coordinator for Kilsby and he will be in touch with the team of collectors nearer the date. If anyone needs to contact him his phone number is 822650.

Gardeners' Corner

Wet & dry

What erratic rainfall this year. Half the normal rain in April and May. Our gooseberries hated it and were the size of peas! Then we had twice the normal rain in June. So far July is very dry, which probably means that we will be flooded by the time you read this!

Where are the bees?

The number of bees has been dropping over the last decade. Normally our garden is buzzing by now, but it's very quiet with little sign of any sort of pollinating insect. Are you seeing the same thing? Certainly our courgettes have failed to set properly and the runner beans are not setting at all (yet!). Perhaps we should start keeping bees...

Start thinking of taking cuttings

The year is moving fast. Everything is maturing early, so it's already time to think about taking cuttings that you would normally not take until the end of August. Pot them up in a well-draining compost and put them out of direct sun. Then forget them until the autumn.

Look to your soft fruit

Prune the fruited canes of summer raspberries back to the ground and tie in the new canes. Blackcurrants fruit next year on wood grown this year, so once you have picked the crop cut out the old fruited wood. Redcurrants happily fruit on old wood, so for them just keep the bushes open by taking out one or two of the oldest branches right back to the base each year.

Jobs to do in August

Sow hardy perennials
Keep dead-heading
Get ready for the KGPA Show.

Jobs to do in September

Lift onions for drying
Take cuttings of shrubs
Start planting bulbs for next year.

Times past...

In "Your Garden Week by Week", A.G.L. Hellyer, 1936:-

'EARWIG TRAP: a small flower pot filled with hay and inverted on top of a dahlia stake. The earwigs hide in the pot by day and can be collected and destroyed.'

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle

Crick Medical Practice

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Dr Susannah Marchant

Dr Marchant is a new GP who joined the staff in May. She recently moved into the area and will work two days a week.

The Dispensary

Over the past two years, the size of the patient list has grown enormously and in doing so has put a lot of pressure on the service provided especially the Dispensary. To enable the staff to continue to provide a good service to the patients, they reluctantly closed the Dispensary shutter to reduce distractions. After consulting our Patient Participation Group, however, it has been decided instead to glaze the Dispensary counter opening. This will enable daylight to enter the reception area and patients to see the staff making up their medication. The Reception and Dispensary counter will also be raised.

Texting patients when the repeat medication is ready is also a new feature. This will hopefully help patients know when their medication is available without their having to call the practice. If you wish to avail yourself of this service please ensure your mobile number is registered with the practice.

Home Deliveries

The surgery has asked those patients having home deliveries of their prescription to please give four clear working days between the request and delivery.

ONE WAY SYSTEM AND SPEED LIMIT

(From Karen Burton, mrsburton@kilsbyprimary.net)

Please can we remind all parents, and anyone taking or collecting children from school to follow our voluntary one-way system along Manor Road.

It would be very helpful to everyone if we all followed the same route going to and from school, allowing uninterrupted traffic flow and in turn easing congestion outside school. To follow the suggested route you need to drive into Manor Road from the Independent Street/Middle Street direction and out onto Main Road.

Also it is vital that the speed limit is adhered to for the safety of everyone, and especially having children on foot around the Manor Road area.

Many thanks for your support.

On Line Patient Access

Patients can access their repeat prescription requests, book appointments and view their medical record on line. If you would like to register for this facility please ask for details at reception. They will need to see your identification (Driving Licence or passport).

Proxy Access

A new feature has been released through Patient Access on line, via the website. You can now request to act as a proxy for children, relatives and dependants that you care for. This enables a parent, family member or carer to act on behalf of the patient with their access tailored accordingly. Appointment booking, repeat medication request, messaging and, where applicable, access to medical records, can easily be accessed by the proxy once a relative or person has been linked. Please ask for details at reception.

Training Days

The dates for the rest of this year are as follows: No training in August, 12th September, 9th October, 13th November and 4th December 2019. On these days the surgery will close at 1.30 pm.

August Bank Holiday

The surgery will be closed on Monday 26th August for the bank holiday and reopen as usual on Tuesday 27th.

WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, ljloader@btinternet.com,
Tel: 822246/07783521052)

Sunday Walks

The Sunday walk for August is on Sunday 18th, leaving The White House at 10.00 am for a local seven to eight mile walk with a stop for lunch or sandwiches at a pub.

In September most of the walking group are in the Lake District so there will be no Sunday walk that month.

Thursday Walks

The Thursday walk for August is on Thursday 8th August when we plan to cover half of the Knightley Way, starting at Badby. Again the distance will be about 7 miles. The September Thursday walk will be on 5th September rather than the 12th as some of us have theatre tickets for the afternoon of the 12th. We plan to finish the Knightley Way walk then.

More info from Lesley Loader
ljloader@btinternet.com
822246 or 07783521052

KILSBY KRONICKLE KIDS KORNER

Summer is here, colour in this beach scene to make it look summery!



Can you guess which of the items in the picture are being described?

1: I am extremely big, extremely hot and round in shape!

Answer: _____

2: I can be soft but a little rough, I can be on land or at the bottom of the sea bed. You might like to build things with me!

Answer: _____

3: I am very tall and can be very bright. I help keep boats safe!

Answer: _____

4: I am a pretty shape, you may find me stuck to the side of a rock!

Answer: _____

5: I am blue, wet and sometimes cold!

Answer: _____

Answers: 1 = The Sun 2 = Sand 3 = Light House 4 = Starfish 5: The Sea

Things to do in August and September

Volunteer for the Parish Council

Becomes a Unit Helper for the Guides

Join the Church 100 Club

Go to the sale of 'Pre-Loved' stuff

Get involved in the Good Neighbours project

Go to the Hints and Tips Evening

Enter the Garden and Produce Show

Go to the Garden and Produce Show

Join the Drawing and Painting Group

Go to Coffee in Church

Go to the Village Hall Cinema

Join in the Ride and Stride

Offer help with delivery of newsletter

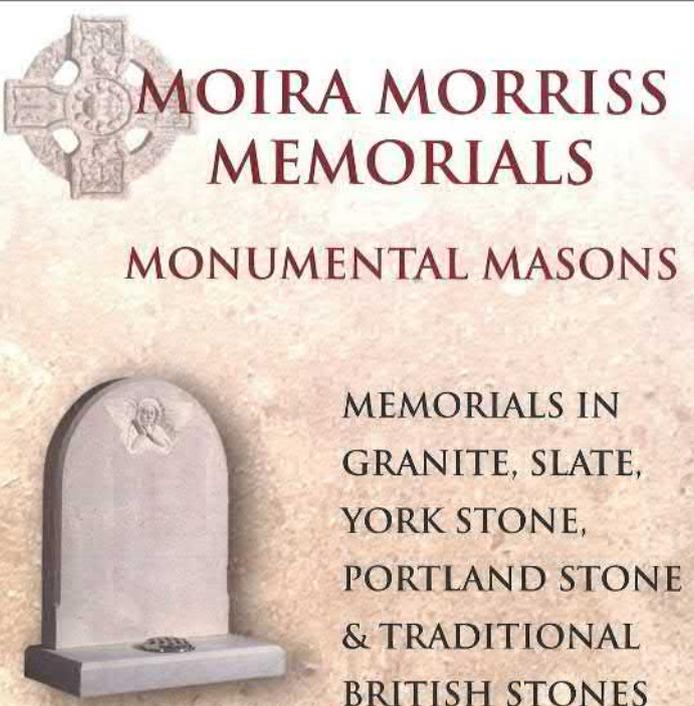
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Go on a Walking Group walk

Give your views on an urban meadow

Go to the History Society talk

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Volunteers for the Parish Council. See page 3

Volunteers for church flower-arranging rota. See page 6.

Unit Helper for 1st Kilsby Guides. See page 9.

People to help deliver church newsletter. See page 16.

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