

December 2017-January 2018
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Dates for your Diary
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Walking Group walk

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WI Meeting

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Exhibiton

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Saturday 27th January
Village Pantomime Sleeping Beauty

Kilsby Kronickle

Also available on the Kilsby Village Website
www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk



Kilsby Kronickle

Christmas is nearly here again and the annual switching on of our Christmas tree lights takes place on 2nd December. Full details are on page 7 together with a lovely picture by Hannah Stevenson, who won the drawing competition this year. Well done, Hannah!

Congratulations also to Chloe Branston who has received a significant accolade as a young woman engineer (see page 8).

Elsewhere are details of a variety of other seasonal events including a Christmas coffee morning, several Christmas parties, a Christmas charity quiz, and a post Christmas walk to help to burn off some of the calories! There are also of course details of Advent and Christmas church and chapel services, and an invitation to help decorate St. Faith's for Christmas. This season's pantomime is to be at the end of January - something to look forward to in the dark days of January. Also in the New Year is the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall, full details on page 6. We also have another article written by Gren Hatton before his death, this time giving the very interesting history of the Old School House in Church Walk and of education in Kilsby in the first half of the 19th century.

On page 10 is information about an appraisal of Conservation Areas in Daventry District which the District Council is carrying out. Our Parish has the chance to put forward any areas of the village which we feel are important to Kilsby's character. There is to be an exhibition in the Village Hall on 16th January to explain what Conservation Areas are and which areas of the village might be suitable for inclusion. We hope lots of people will go along to give their views.

On page 6 comes the excellent news that, subject to planning permission, the Community Shop is on track to open early in the New Year. This will be a huge boon to the village and congratulations are due to all those who have been working so hard to bring the project to a successful conclusion.



KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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VACANCY

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From Councillor Bob Gent, Tel: 823528 and the Parish Clerk parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk Tel: 891184)

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm. Members of the Parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Council aware of, then come along. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting.

The Parish Council would like to wish all parishioners a Happy Christmas.

The first meeting of 2018 will be held on **Tuesday 9th January** at 7.30 pm (a week later than normal). It is with much sadness that we announce the resignation of Reg Dunn as Chairman of Kilsby Parish Council. Reg and Viv are moving from the village, so Reg has stepped down as a Councillor after 10 years. Kilsby Parish Council would like to thank him for all his hard work on behalf of the village, and wish Reg and Viv well in their new home.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Following the resignation of Reg Dunn, Charles Smedley has been elected as Chairman, and Jenny Fisher has taken on the role of Vice-Chair of the Parish Council.

NEW COUNCILLORS

We are pleased to welcome two new Councillors to the Parish Council. Diana King, and Tom Moore. Their contact details can be found on page 2.

VACANCY

There is still one vacant seat on the Parish Council so please consider whether you might be able to take on the role. Please phone the Clerk on 01788 891184 leaving your name and email address, and she will send you some more information about the role, so that you can decide if it is for you.

Please note, the Clerk is currently having problems with emails not always getting through to her, so if you send her an email and do not hear back, please try calling her instead.

PROPOSED COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET CUTS

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) is exploring the possibility of cuts to some services that will affect all communities in the county and a public consultation on the proposed cuts is currently taking place. Anyone is welcome to respond to the consultation which can be found on www.northamptonshire.gov.uk under 'consultations'. The proposals relate to 2018/19 (ie the financial year which starts on 1 April 2018) and include:

Removal of subsidies for bus services where there is no statutory duty to provide them.

Removal of the grant money that County Councillors can give out to parishes. We are usually able to have a grant of £500 towards

a village project. (This year it will help fund a disabled access into the new shop.)

Redesign of Libraries, the withdrawal of the mobile library service and closure or transfer to the community of some medium and smaller libraries.

Removal of the Parish Enhancement Gang, who come once per year to clean village signs and carry out small jobs like fixing benches.

Reduction in weed killing treatment, road marking maintenance and winter gritting.

Charging parishes for filling grit bins.

Reduction in Public Right of Way technical, inspection, enforcement and operational staff levels.

It should be noted that the above measures are just part of a package of savings designed to reduce a funding gap of £37.3m by £9.6m, leaving a remaining gap of £27.7m. Unless NCC is 'rescued' financially, Boroughs/Districts and Parishes will have to pick up and pay for services.

PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET

The Parish Council is currently putting together a budget for the coming financial year, and a draft budget will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting to be held on 5th December. It is becoming increasingly clear that the County Council and District Councils have had their budgets restricted so much, and still have to find savings that there is no money for anything other than statutory services which they must provide by law. Anything that they used to do for parishes now needs to be self-funded by the parishes themselves.

POLICING

Kilsby has an arrangement with Crick village, and Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal where we all put in some funding towards the cost of our two PCSOs. DIRFT pays the lion's share of the cost, but it means that the village sees the PCSOs more frequently than other villages do. Kilsby and Crick each funds 1/12th of the cost and DIRFT pay 10/12ths. Currently Kilsby pays £3,300 pa.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is looking at the arrangements, and is proposing to double the contribution from its partners.

Councillor Richard Thompson has agreed to be the Police Liaison Representative, so let him know whether you value our PCSOs. If we do not enter into some sort of partnership arrangement, then each PCSO is responsible for 17 villages so they are spread very thinly indeed.

YOUTH CLUB

Subs for Youth Club have been increased to £1.50 per session per child so that sufficient money is collected to cover the cost of hiring the Village Hall. Claire Griffin, the Youth Worker would welcome help from any adult who is able to offer it.

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SPEEDWATCH

This has been booked again for next year. Kilsby had the guns for 3 weeks over a 6 week period in August and September this year and despite this being during summer holidays measurements of traffic speeds before and after the guns were in use, showed a 30% reduction in the speed of traffic through the village so it did have a positive effect. If you are prepared to get involved next year, and be trained to use the speed gun, please do let the Clerk or a Parish Councillor know. We need at least 12 volunteers for this to go ahead.

PARKING ON WATLING STREET

Northants County Council had investigated removal of yellow lines on Watling Street leading to The George. Although this would have been a help to some residents, the majority were very concerned it would lead to HGVs parking up whilst waiting to access DIRFT and cause access issues for residents of Watling Street. Since the majority wished the yellow lines to remain in situ, NCC are now going to leave them there.

BUS SERVICE CHANGES

From 1 November 2017 the bus service has changed to a half-hourly service (buses D1 and D2) Monday to Saturday. Go to the village website at www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk to view the new timetable.

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

(Tel: 890939, 24 Castle Mound, Barby, CV23 8TN, clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk)

Norse Contract for Waste collection

As details become available over the next six month, I will update the Parish Council and residents. I have been appointed to the Liaison Board, which is expected to consider proposals about the service. These will then be passed on to the statutory board for formal decision.

Daventry Sports Park

Work has begun on a large scheme to install a new pitch and refurbish the changing rooms. While accessible facilities are being provided and a development programme to increase participation in football, particularly among women, young people and those with disabilities, the cost has been the loss of pitches suitable for hockey. The teams previously playing hockey at the Sports Park have been dispossessed. Promises to help find alternative accommodation have been made, but no satisfactory local venues have, as I understand and regret, yet been found.

Phoenix Centre

The extension and refurbishment of the Phoenix Centre in Daventry is now complete, providing a state-of-the-art sports and community venue for young people. The larger gymnastics hall can now

TREES OVERHANGING PAVEMENTS

Please can residents who have trees that overhang pavements have a look at them, and give them a trim if they are getting a bit low. There is nothing worse than getting soaked by a tree as you walk under it on a cold dark night.

PLEA to DOG WALKERS

The farmer who owns the field across which the footpath linking Barby road and Kilsby Lane runs, has asked that people keep dogs under control when walking across the fields. She would also appreciate it if people could pick up after their dogs, as dog faeces can cause disease in grazing stock.

CHANGE TO CEMETERY PROCEDURE

The Parish Council has agreed, following the extension to the cemetery, that anyone wishing to pre-purchase a Grave Plot may do so but will be charged the full price of the plot. If this is something that you wish to do, please contact Helen Smedley the Burials Clerk on 822241.

COMMUNITY SHOP

The Parish Council has resolved to make an interest free loan of £25,000 available, subject to planning permission, to allow the purchase of a Portacabin to go ahead. (**See article on page 6.**)

cater for young people with disabilities and all areas are wheelchair-accessible. There were 30,000 visits by children and young people last year, and the new-look centre will attract many more now. All the facilities are open to any young person throughout the district.

County Sports Awards

Daventry district was very successful in the recent annual county sports awards, where local projects and sportspeople won six of the twenty-one categories up for grabs.

Lottery Launch

The new on-line community lottery is being launched in the spring and will help to boost local good causes. Community and voluntary groups interested in finding out more or in joining should contact DDC's Community Development Co-ordinator at (communitygrants@daventrydc.gov.uk) or phone Tim Cantwell on 01327 302312.

Xmas Closure

DDC offices will be closed from Saturday, 23 December until Tuesday, 2 January.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a splendid 2018.

KATS Advance Notice Panto Time

Panto time is a little later this year!!! – Oh yes it is!!

KATS will be presenting 'Sleeping Beauty', a very traditional pantomime, by Norman Robbins at Kilsby Village Hall on **25, 26 & 27 January 2018**. Please put these dates in your diaries.

There will, as usual, be a bar and a raffle and all profits will be distributed between a variety of good causes.

Our Box Office will be open from 27 December 2017 and you can order tickets from that date by calling 01788 822764.

Tickets will be priced at £7 and £5 for children under 16.

ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

Christmas Coffee Morning

The Social Committee's Christmas Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 5th December at 10.30 am till 12.00 noon, in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall. Come and join us for a festive morning with all your friends. We shall have lovely refreshments and coffee; also a Raffle and Tombola, so do come and join us.

Carol Service

The Carol Service at St Faith's Church will be on Sunday 17th December at 4.00 pm. We shall serve mulled wine and mince pies and soft drinks after the service. So come and join us and enjoy the lovely Christmas carols and music. It will be a great evening.

Decorating the Church

We shall be decorating St Faith's Church for the Carol Service on Saturday 16th December, starting at 9.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. This is a lovely job to do and St Faith's always looks beautiful. We need quite a few people to help. So please come and join in if you can.

Funds Raised

The Social Committee has had some very nice occasions this year and we have handed over to the Parochial Church Council £2591.00, starting in January till almost the end of the year.

Thank you to all of you who come and support us. We couldn't do it without you.

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Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 18th January at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room.

The speaker is Paul Davison, who will give a talk on 'The Development of the Canal Network'.

Members £2.00

Non-members £3.00

All Welcome

Community Shop Nearly There

(From Liz Rochford, Kilsby Village Shop (KVS) Committee Secretary; Tel: 822791)

Good news - the second questionnaire was delivered to all homes in the village (fairly easy) and our dedicated team of collectors went door-to-door to collect them all (not so easy). A massive 'thank you' to all those 197 households who responded (just over 40%). Eight hours of inputting data by Peter and Janet resulted in the following statistics: 97% agreed or strongly agreed that a shop was needed, with 99.5% stating that they would use the Post Office (great news).

69 responders stated they would buy shares and 26 promised donations – this was confirmed when the share offer was launched and £34,000 in cheques was banked. The committee was overwhelmed by the villagers' desire to own shares; it exceeded our expectations and confirms the community's commitment to the whole enterprise.

60 said they would help set up the shop, with a wide range of skills including 7 painters and decorators, 4 accountants, 3 plumbers, 3 carpenters, 2 electricians, some fund-raisers, a couple of IT specialists and 1 retail interior designer – sounds a little like a well-known Christmas song!

36 people said they would volunteer to run the shop, and 15 said they would help with stocktaking etc.

After the village meeting held on the 19th October, Kilsby Parish Council met with KVS Chairman Dr Gostick and Treasurer Peter Ayton to discuss financial help from the Parish Council. On behalf of the village and to show support for the community shop, it was resolved to make an interest free loan of £25,000 available to Kilsby Shop Committee – dependent on planning approval being given; the loan to be repaid in five years with a first charge on the Portacabin. A big 'THANK YOU' to our Parish Council who have given us such encouragement.

I had hoped by now, to say we have our planning approved (having been given a verbal 'YES') but unfortunately Daventry DC have had staff changes, plus illnesses, and have asked for an extension to decide the matter. Therefore, as we go to print, this is still undecided. However, we plough on. The lease is nearly done – just a few legalities to iron out. The new Portacabin has been selected and is on order, with a local firm to enhance its appearance.

The manager's job description is currently advertised (see page 13 of this magazine, and local papers). Andy Tompkins has been co-opted onto the shop committee and has volunteered to project manage the setting up and fitting out of the shop.

All in all, the pace is gathering speed and we expect to see the building sited and kitted out in January, with the Grand Opening towards the end of that month.

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL

(From Julie Bunyan, Secretary, Tel: 01788 823707)

The Village Hall has had a very busy year and we are pleased to welcome Messy Church and our regular film nights which are very well supported and becoming a regular event in our calendar.

We have benefited from raising funds from the Open Gardens and the film nights which will contribute to our ongoing programme of planned improvements for the hall. Many thanks for the donations and support from the residents and groups who have helped us during the course of the year.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee or help occasionally with projects or events you would be very welcome. If you would like more details on what would be involved please contact Julie Bunyan, Marj Mills or Tom Hindle.

The Committee Members wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year and hope to see you at the Hall in the coming year.

Go to www.kilsbyvillagehall.co.uk to see what's on.

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Kilsby Village Hall

will be held in the Kilsby Room
at the Village Hall on

**Monday 15th January 2018
At 8:00pm**

The AGM is open to all local residents

**Please come along to hear what the
committee have been doing in the past
year and the ideas and plans for the
future.**

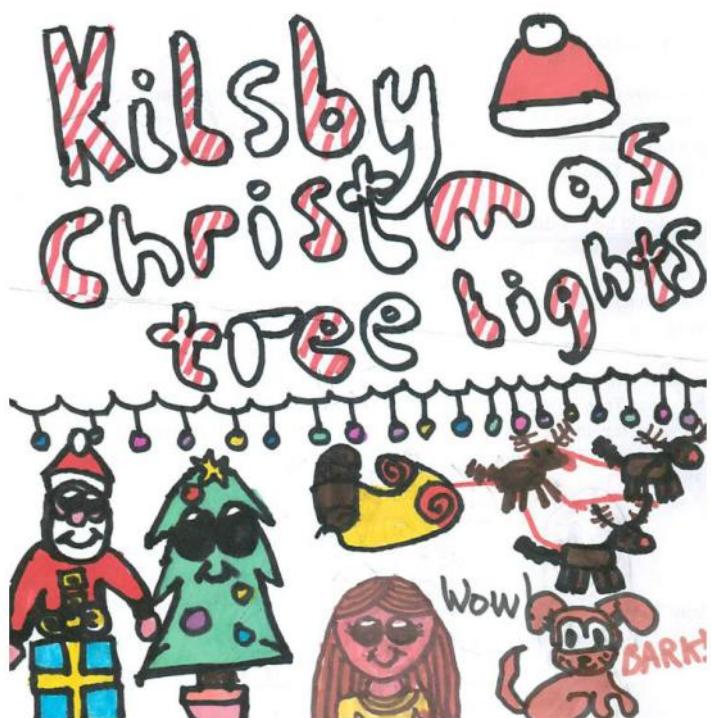
Kilsby Village Hall Committee



Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



Kilsby Christmas Tree Event Saturday 2nd December 2017



Designed by: Hannah Stevenson age 11, winner of the Kilsby Christmas Tree Competition

Come and meet Father Christmas outside the old Post Office and Stores, 11 Independent Street at **4.45pm on Saturday 3rd December**. Father Christmas will then ride his sleigh to the village green and will switch on the Christmas Tree lights at **5.00pm** with the help of Hannah Stevenson.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies for sale, and fairground rides for the children.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CHLOE



Kilsby girl, Chloe Branston has recently been awarded 7th place in The Daily Telegraph's list of the Top 50 Women in Engineering (under 35). This is a nationwide list compiled by The Telegraph in collaboration with the Women's Engineering Society (WES), and features the UK's top rising female stars of engineering chosen from more than 500 nominations.

Chloe has lived in Kilsby since 1998 and attended Kilsby Primary School. After leaving school and studying at college for a year she moved to undertake a mechanical engineering apprenticeship with Cavendish Nuclear. During this process, she has not only excelled at her studies but undertaken a number of additional activities to raise the profile of young people in the company as well as women in engineering generally. She is active in helping to encourage other young people to consider a career in engineering and the nuclear industry. She also recently carried out a Stem* activity at Kilsby School which was well received.

Chloe has achieved a significant amount in her life so far and she is still only twenty. We are sure she will go far in her chosen career in the future and we wish her every success..

*Science, technology, engineering and maths

THANK YOU

(From Celia Asbury)

Thank you to the Garden Association and those involved with the planters around the village.

The planters brighten up the village and make it feel more "lived in"

Dear Homeowner,

I trained as an estate agent over 12 years ago and now specialise in the villages of Kilsby & Barby. I have a particular interest and knowledge of both of these villages having been brought up in Kilsby, living in Fishers Close. I went to the local primary school, played football for Barby FC for several years and also played tennis for many years at Kilsby Tennis club.

I operate as a self employed property consultant under the well regarded and recognised brand of Horts Estate Agents. This gives me the back up and support of a long established company whilst at the same time being able to offer a one to one personable and professional level of service for all my clients.

I understand that you have a choice of estate agent when it comes to selling your house. I am building a unique and specialist focus in representing property owners in both Kilsby & Barby and would very much welcome the opportunity of meeting with you when you are next considering selling your property.

You can contact me AT ANY TIME on my direct line 01788 556881 or on my mobile, 07989 404822 or email address ben.street@horts.co.uk.

Please consider me next time you have your home valued by calling 07989 404822.

Many thanks

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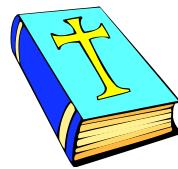
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DECEMBER-JANUARY NEWS

Sunday Services (at 11.00 am*)

December

3rd	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp HC
10th	Rev. Geoff Townsend
17th	Mr Trevor Boys
24th	Rev. Michael Bond
31st	Joint Service at Crick at 2.00 pm

January

7th	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp HC
21st	Mr Cecil Gill

*Except on 31st December

Tuesday Guild (at 2.15 pm)

December

12th	To be advised
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January

8th	To be advised
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Scrabble

Wednesdays at 1.00 pm

Café

Mondays and Thursdays, 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Everybody is very welcome

Kilsby Conservation Area Appraisal

What we're doing and why your views matter

Daventry District Council is currently undertaking a review of Kilsby to evaluate whether or not to designate a conservation area within the village. Conservation areas are areas of special architectural or historic interest which it is desirable to preserve and enhance. In order to protect this interest, certain permitted development rights are removed within conservation areas and permission is needed for demolition, certain alterations and extensions and notification is required for works to trees.

As part of the process, the District Council will produce a draft Appraisal and Management Plan which sets out the special architectural and historic interest of the area. If adopted, the Appraisal and Management Plan would become a Supplementary Planning Document and sit alongside the Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan (2016) as a material consideration in the determination of planning decisions.

Proposals will be subject to a six week public consultation period expected early 2018 and an exhibition explaining the review process, aims and implications of conservation areas will be held in Kilsby Village Hall from 2:30 pm - 7.00 pm on Tuesday 16th January 2018.

For more information about the review, visit the District Council's website at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/ConservationAreas or email heritage@daventrydc.gov.uk.

Kilsby Neighbourhood Watch

(From Phil Martin, kilsbynhw07@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 01788 822700)

CHANGES:

The administration of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Northamptonshire has been passed from the Northants Police to Neighbourhood Watch itself.

The police will still input messages and circulations but the system will no longer be controlled by them.

As well as this, pressure on the Force Control Room has led to the stopping of the use of a special dedicated number for Neighbourhood Watch Members, (which was 01604 432436). Now all calls should be made to 101.

Anyone wishing to join Neighbourhood Watch should go to: <http://www.northantsnhw.co.uk/> and follow the instructions. You will be asked for your postcode and then there are a series of questions to answer. There is the choice to give as little or much information as each individual wants. The information is being sought mainly for statistical reasons.

I will be notified of any new enquirer as I have to verify who they are. This will involve me visiting them and also allows for me to issue relevant stickers for membership.

The system is up and running so please feel free to enrol when you want.

Contact me if you have any queries.

From Maggie Chandler, former landlady of The George

WHAT AN OCTOBER!!!

It began with
Kilsby M G Club
closely followed by
Open Mic
Royal British Legion
Rugby Ladies
interspersed with
individuals, including my lovely staff & suppliers
alongside both
friendship & family groupings

Then, during the afternoon of Sunday 15th
Bodgers were at The George & entertained
some 300 people who came to the open house
Still to show their hands were
Early Doors Drinkers
and
Late Doors Drinkers

The entire month was truly overwhelming.
I cannot thank everyone enough for their kind wishes, cards, phone calls, gifts and invitations.

The thoughts which had gone into everything were greatly appreciated from the personalised songs written & performed by the Open Mic Night crew to collaborative gifts such as ‘a hot lap’!
I have to say that I was a little concerned by a rendition of ‘I Did It My Way’, which is normally reserved for funerals.

OOOOOODLES OF THANKS TO ONE AND ALL
Maggie

MESSY CHURCH

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

Christmas Party

on Thursday, 7th December
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm in Kilsby Village Hall

Children welcome with parents/carers
for fun & games

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Messy Church in the New Year

will be on Thursday, 11th January
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm in Kilsby Village Hall

Children welcome with parents/carers
to join in arts, crafts, stories, songs,
and share a meal.

It's fun and it's free!

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

(From Millie Wallace, Tel: 07778 795534)

Hi, I've organised a charity Christmas Quiz at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th December to raise money to jump out of a plane. Yay!

There'll be mulled wine and mince pies to get into the Christmas spirit (and make up for the difficult questions). Tickets are £25 a team, with a maximum of six in a team, and the quiz starts at 8.00 pm. If you are interested, email me at milliew123@hotmail.com or call/text 07778795534.

The charity I'm raising money for, Young People First, is incredibly important in helping people my age who haven't had the opportunities to live the life they deserve. The charity aids young people with problems at home or mental health difficulties. Its website is: <http://www.youngpeoplefirst.org.uk> and, if you feel like donating something extra for this charity, my donation page is:
<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/millieskydiver/>

Hope to see everyone at the quiz.

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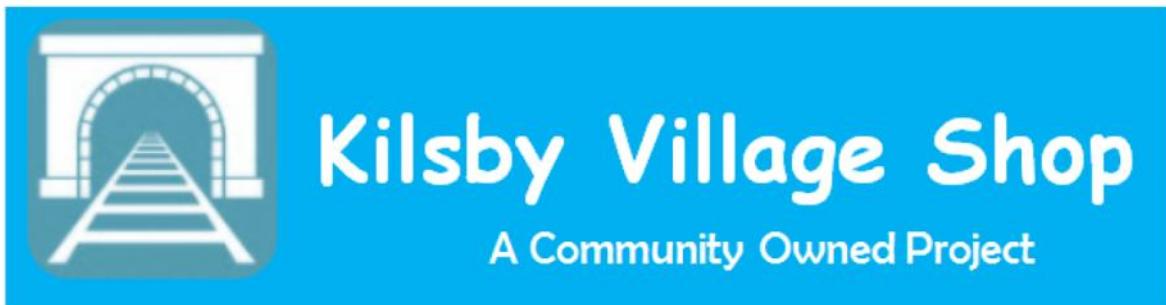
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Required January 2018

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We are seeking a Village Shop Manager for our new Kilsby Village Shop & Post Office which is due to open early in 2018. You must be able to demonstrate a passion for retail, an understanding of local produce and a drive to achieve sales targets plus a real sense of what a Village shop represents to its community.

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If you feel this is the job for you, please apply by submitting your CV and a Cover Letter to: Trish Brown at villageshop.kilsby@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Friday 8th December

3.15pm

At Kilsby School

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KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

'Variety is the spice of life' so the saying goes and members of Kilsby WI certainly know how to enjoy lots of different activities, as shown below.

Fashion Show: this was arranged with Edinburgh Woollen Mill in September. Clothes were modelled by our own WI and their friends. We were pleased to be able to make a contribution to Village Hall funds from the proceeds of a really great evening.

National Aboretum at Alrewas: our members went to visit this beautiful and moving place.

Our AGM on 12th October: the existing President and Committee were re-elected. Then Nancy Golding gave a talk on the evacuation of Guernsey during World War II and how this had affected people's lives. Finally, we enjoyed cheese and wine refreshments.

Federation Scrabble Contest: a few of our members entered and we are delighted that Sue Dobson finished in second place.

Group meeting at Yelvertoft: we heard an excellent talk by Alison Snelling on her journey to Antarctica working as a crew member on a 100 year old barque. The scenery was stunning and she told us about a visit to Shackleton's grave and also about seeing the eerie remains of old whaling stations.

Federation AGM: this was attended by four of our members. After the usual formalities we had a short talk by James Ward who is the Guest Administrator at Althorp House.

Rosemary Conley was the main guest speaker and told us about how she started slimming clubs 40 years ago. She gave us good advice on how to keep well in later years by eating a healthy diet and exercising within your limitations. She also told us about her involvement with 'an organisation called 'Steps' in Leicester, a centre for helping children with special needs.

Craft - Wood-turning: a cosy evening was spent in a member's shed which gave us a fascinating insight into how to turn a piece of ordinary looking wood into a beautiful object. One of our members had a go on the lathe and made a lovely wooden mushroom.

Silver Clay course at Denman College: two members went on this course and created lovely pieces of jewellery.

Terracotta figures: we had a lovely creative evening in November making terracotta figures guided by

Lesley-Ann French. We were each given a ball of clay to mould into a shape which eventually would become a garden ornament. Some looked like animals but some were not quite recognisable!

Our Skittles team are now back in practice and preparing for matches coming up soon.

We welcome new members and give below details of future meeting dates and topics:-

14th December Christmas Party
(tickets £5 contact Sue on 822523)

11th January Sashiko - Japanese Quilting.

WANTED - EUCALYPTUS LEAVES

Is there anyone in Kilsby who has a eucalyptus tree or bush in their garden, and who could spare me a few branches of it?

My daughter, Nikki, has stick insects and some of them need eucalyptus leaves to live on. They are fascinating things and Nikki loves them.

If anyone can help us we would be very grateful.

Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464

WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, Tel: 822246)

Our next two Thursday walks are on 7 December and 4 January. We are walking The Harry Green Way around Southam and very much enjoyed the first section out from Southam to Harbury and back via a different route. We are starting each time from Southam which has free parking and the walks are circular so there is no need to have separate cars at the beginning and end. Each walk is around seven miles.

There is no Sunday walk in December, but we shall be doing the traditional walk to Crick for lunch and back on Thursday 28 December, leaving The White House at 11.00 am. Dogs are welcome on the walk, but not in the pub restaurant though ok in the bar, I believe. We go to the Wheatsheaf if anyone wants to check. I shall warn them that we have a group going.

January's Sunday walk will be on 21st.

More information from lloader@btinternet.com or phone 822246.

News from Kilsby School

(From Karen Burton, mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net)

It is all very busy at Kilsby School this term in the run up to Christmas.

The children in Maple Class (Years 5 & 6) enjoyed a trip to Twycross Zoo on Monday 16th October as part of their topic on 'Endangered Animals and the Vanishing Rainforest.'



They had a brilliant time finding out all about the animals and birds they saw there. During the day the



children made notes about each animal/bird and whether they might be vulnerable, possibly even become extinct.

The children had an hour's talk about extinction, where they learnt about the animals and birds close to becoming extinct if nothing is done to help them. Also they had a slideshow about global warming, and the ways in which they can help by simply switching off lights etc. They stroked the skin of a silver fox, stroked a cockroach, were shown the skull of a rhino and also a snake skin. It was so interesting!



As part of their topic 'Inside Out' the children in Rowan class (Years 3 & 4) have been learning about the functions of a skeleton, and why we need one. They drew around someone's body

and labelled all the bones. They did some fantastic creative homework too making their own skeletons.

The children in Cherry class (Years 1 & 2) have been learning all about the life cycle of a plant. Also they learnt how to germinate a seed by planting a bean in moist cotton wool.



The children in Chestnut class (Reception) spent the first term settling into school life and getting to know one another. Their topic this term has been, "All About Me." On Tuesday 31st October they joined the

children at Pre-School for a Halloween party to raise money for Crackerjacks Charity. They had enjoyed the party, and even had their faces painted!



Some of the children in Key Stage 2 took part in a Rugby Tournament on Wednesday 18th October at Weedon against other teams belonging to our iMAT. Our team played very well and came second in the tournament. We are very proud of them. Mr How runs an after-school rugby club for children in Key Stage 2 which is proving very popular with boys and girls.

On Thursday 20th October, the KSA organised a film night for all the children. They had a choice of two films to watch and everyone enjoyed themselves. This term the children have brought in little gifts such as felt pens, toiletries, small toys, etc. to help make up gift boxes for the St Faith's 'Shoe Box Appeal.' We put together 14 boxes filled with little gifts to donate to this appeal which will go to desperately poor children at Christmas time. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parents for your kind gifts towards this cause.

On Friday 10th November, Rev Nigel came school to hold a Remembrance assembly. Afterwards the children walked round to the War Memorial in the churchyard at St Faith's.

Our Christmas Fayre this year will take place on Friday 8th December at the earlier time of 3.15 pm. We will have the usual stalls run by the children, a bottle tombola, raffle, refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies, books, toys and of course, Father Christmas too! You are very welcome to come along and enjoy the fun! (See page 14.)

On Wednesday 13th December, the children in Key Stage 2 will be singing carols at St Faith's Church at 6.00 pm. Anyone who would like to join us please do come along; it would be great to fill the church. On Thursday 14th December the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be doing two performances of a play for their parents called, 'Whoops-a-Daisy-Angel'. Also on Thursday 14th December the children in Rowan class will be visiting the residents of Stephenson's Court to sing carols.

The Christingle service will take place at 9.30 am on Tuesday 19th December at St Faith's Church. We hope you will come along and join us for this lovely service. The children will also enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner on Tuesday 19th December. School meals are still provided free for all children from Reception to Year 2. The nutritious meals are all cooked from fresh by our cook on the premises.

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Also, the children at Pre-School are now able to benefit from a hot meal at lunchtimes if they wish, as well as the Primary School children. We hope they are enjoying them.

On Friday 15th December all the children and staff in school are looking forward to a trip to the Derngate Theatre in Northampton to see Aladdin! Many thanks to our hardworking KSA who have donated a large amount towards the cost of this treat! We are sure the children will have a wonderful time.

The children's Christmas parties are on the afternoon of the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December. They will bring their party clothes to school to change into, and spend the afternoon playing games, with the highlight being a visit from Father Christmas!

Kilsby Garden and Produce Association

(From Sue Curtis, 07764 335830)



By the time you read this, we will have held our annual meeting (November 30th) and like good gardeners, we have begun sowing the seeds for a successful year ahead.

Why not make 2018 the year that you join us? It only costs £3 a year per household – surely the best value around?

You don't have to be a great gardener or have a large garden and here's what you get when you join:

- *Events all year round- a gardeners' party, a trip out to see some beautiful gardens, a produce show, our annual meeting with a speaker.*
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- *The chance to enter your garden, or planter in the village competition which is judged by a Royal Horticultural Society judge.*

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If you want to join, please contact me or any member and we'd be pleased to welcome you.

1st Kilsby Guides

(From Sue Curtis, 07764 335830)



The Guides are in full swing and enjoying lots of fun activities. Our new leader, Annabel Strickland, has organised a pamper night, bonfire party, a dance class, a trip to some local horse stables, a dance class and a fashion show.

The guides have also taken part in Kilsby's Remembrance Sunday at St. Faith's.

We have a new member, Ruby Smith, who has taken her Guide Promise and a new helper, Jo Carpenter.

The guides meet every Wednesday at Kilsby School and any girl who is 10-14 years old can join.

Please contact me or Annabel (07511 296446) if you are interested in joining or helping out.

Can You Help?

Kilsby-based charity Rugby Area Talent Trust (RATT) is looking for a garage, secure outside area, barn or similar space to store a trailer.

A small budget is available to pay for the use of your space.

If you can help please contact David
T: 07720 444084
E: info@ratt.org.uk
3 Arnills Way, Kilsby



WELCOME PACKS

(From the Editors)

A reminder to please let Chris Lomas know (on 822650 or at lomdoucd@gmail.com) if someone new moves in near you. We have 'Welcome Packs' which we want to get to all new residents to give them information about the village.

The Old School House, Church Walk

(From Gren Hatton)

I have written previously about the first true organised schools to be established in Kilsby. In brief, walking from the churchyard up Church Walk to George Hotel, you pass a tiny cottage named the Old School House. This was Kilsby's first proper school, built as a 'National School' (the National Society for Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, formed in 1811, controlled over 17,000 National Schools by 1851, in rivalry to the British Schools started by the Quakers in 1808).

A larger school was built in Kilsby following Foster's Education Act of 1870 (establishing elementary schools in areas with inadequate existing provision). These 'Board Schools' were the first local authority schools - Kilsby's was in the Old Schoolhouse to the east of the George Hotel.

In this article I will deal in more detail with the history of the Old School House in Church Walk ...

The moving force behind the provision of a National School at Kilsby was the vicar, Charles Gillbee. Within a year of his induction in 1835 he was writing to the parent society of the National Schools that he was 'anxious' to have a schoolroom built on the principles of and in union with the society. 'A great part' of his parishioners approved the plan and would subscribe, and a 'very advantageous situation ... contiguous to the church' was available. In addition to the schoolroom, he hoped to build a house for the master and mistress. The application for aid was made a fortnight after this initial letter.



Gillbee had hoped to begin building in the spring of 1836, but two years later in 1838 he was writing to explain that his plans had been delayed because of the 'exceeding difficulty of obtaining workmen' while the Kilsby Tunnel and railway cutting of the London and Birmingham Railway were under construction nearby. This construction work was now complete, but in the meantime several of his promised subscribers had died and less money would be available locally. As an alternative to the previous plan for a purpose-built schoolroom, he now proposed to convert a cottage offered by two of the principal inhabitants, which he estimated could be adapted and fitted up for the promised grant of £30. The cottage would be transferred to trustees and he expected an attendance of 70 to 80 children aged five years and up, paying 1d a week. He would like a master trained by the society and hoped the society would provide a salary, 'as I find they do for other similar schools in the neighbourhood'.

The schoolroom would be 30ft by 13ft. The cottage was valued at £40 and would be given in lieu of subscription. Work involved included taking down ceilings and a wall, repairing the floor and adding four windows. No more than £10 could be raised locally, and he could rely on no regular future subscription beyond the collection taken at an annual sermon dedicated to the school funds. (Contributions towards teachers' salaries were made by the county branches of the society in its earlier days, not by the parent society.)

Northampton Mercury - 17 September 1836

'On Sunday August 28th, a new and very handsome organ, built by Bunting, of London, was opened in the parish Church of Kilsby, in this county, erected by the liberal subscriptions of a few friends of the Church in that place, when 2 sermons were preached on behalf of the Sunday school children, by the Rev. C. Gillbee, M.A. Vicar, and collections were made at the doors amounting to £11.12s.9d. The organ was played by Mr. Bunting, and seemed to afford the highest satisfaction.'

There is no record of the society's response to this modified request, but it seems likely that they rejected the proposal and suggested that Gillbee apply to the county society for additional help. By January 1839 he had done so and was promised £50. In July he was able to write to the parent society that the new schoolroom was 'built, roofed in, and will be plastered and ceiled in the course of next week, and opened immediately after harvest'. In September of that year, William Sibley spent four weeks at the central school in Northampton to

prepare himself for teaching in Kilsby. Later in the year the clerk/inspector J.W. Boteler found the school in 'good state, with 69 boys and girls and a further 17 in the evening'.

Finance seems to have been an ongoing problem. In 1846 the school apparently closed for a year for lack of funds, opening on Sundays only.

Northampton Mercury - 23 January 1847

'To the Editor:

Sir, - Can you, or any of your readers, inform me why the School at Kilsby has been so long closed, not having been opened since Midsummer last? This school was built by subscription, aided by a grant from the National Education Society. And I find from the Parliamentary Gazetteer, it is endowed with £6.5s. per annum. Can you, or any of your correspondents, through your paper, give me any information on this matter?

Which will much oblige
A friend to Education.'

Northampton Mercury - 10 April 1847

'EDUCATION—KILSBY SCHOOL.

To the Editor:

Sir, - I should not again venture to address you and your readers on this all-important subject, but for the striking contrast presented by the sensation, both in Parliament and out, by the Government Scheme of Education, and the dormant state in which this school and its funds have been allowed so long to remain. The school has been closed (except on Sundays) for the last eight months, and the monies arising from the Lilbourne Estate, which ought to be given in money, bread, and schooling, have not been satisfactorily accounted for for as many years or indeed a much longer period - not even in the time of the late or *present* trustees. My object in writing to you is to arouse the trustees and parishioners in general, to call a vestry or meeting, open the school with a proper teacher, audit accounts etc.

I am, Sir, yours, &c,
A friend to Education.'

Gillbee made a bitter comment about his problems in his response to the 1846-7 enquiry: the farmers of the parish were 'for the most part opposed to the education of the poor', support for the school being 'almost thrown upon' the vicar and 'two or three non-resident landowners'. Gillbee added that he had 'obtained the services of an excellent schoolmistress'. With a grant of £10 a year the weekly payment of 1-1/2d that was now required of the children could be reduced back to 1d, and a 'well-filled and efficient school would soon be obtained'. Seventeen boys and 27 girls attended daily and an additional 11 boys and 10 girls on Sundays.

In 1847 the county society wrote to the senior trustee of Kilsby charities to ask if any portion of the charity could be devoted to the school. No reply was recorded, but it seems that by this or other means there was a revival of sorts, as the HMI report in December recorded the attendance of 50 pupils.

In 1848 Frances Malin was trained at the central school to teach at Kilsby. The HMI report for 1851 found discipline bad, the children 'very ignorant of Holy Scripture', and no improvement since the previous inspection. By 1852 the school was taught in four classes under a mistress. Books and apparatus were 'very deficient'; only one boy could write easy passages from dictation, though most of the children had been two or three years at the schools.

Gren Hatton
Written in May 2017

Acknowledgement: For the detail of items of correspondence I am indebted to Rosemary Dunhill, whose volume 'Northamptonshire National Schools 1812-1854' was recently published by the Northamptonshire Record Society.

Gardeners' Corner

Will it snow...?

There is a strong "El Ninja" forecast for this year. The last time that happened we had significant snow, so make sure your snow shovel is handy just in case.

Will it freeze...?

It is so long since we had a big freeze that we have all forgotten about protecting your outside pipes and taps. It is worth checking them over and adding protection before things burst!

Look after your wildlife

When you cut down the herbaceous border, leave piles of some thick hollow stems around the garden for overwintering insects such as ladybirds. A big pile of leaves held down by some sticks is good for hedgehog hibernation too. Our big old toad loves the compost heap!

Prepare your spring bulbs

Spring bulbs need a period of cold to start them into flowering. So put your potted-up bulbs out in the cold to suffer the frosts. They will flower all the better for it. Now is also a good time to clear the weeds from your bulb beds, giving them a good dose of bone meal to help root growth over the winter.

Jobs to do in December

Finish potting up bulbs for the spring.
For some early mint put some roots in boxes under glass
Sit in the warm finishing your planting plan for next year.

Jobs to do in January

Clean, wash and fumigate your greenhouse.
Clean and sharpen your tools and tidy the shed.
Complete pruning your fruit trees and roses.

Times past...

From "Directions for the Gardiner", John Evelyn, 1686:-

"Measures which a Gardiner ought to understand:-
3 Barley-corns make an Inch; 12 Inches a Foote; 3 Foote a Yard; 3 Foote 9 Inches an Ell; 6 Foote a Fathom; 16 Foote & 1/2 a Pearch; one Pearch in breadth & four in length is a Roode; 4 Roode an Aker; 40 Roodes in length is a Furlong; 8 Furlongs is a Mile; 60 Miles is a Degree."

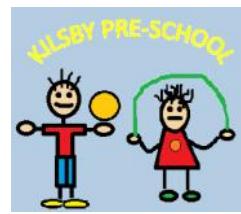
Got it? Perhaps the metric system does have its advantages!

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle

NEWS FROM KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL

(From Kilsby Pre-School,
kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 824091)



Things are bustling along at Kilsby Preschool with the countdown to Christmas; we are preparing for lots of fun festive activities with the children.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us fundraise so far this term, with our rag bag collection around Kilsby, as well as our quiz and afternoon tea fundraisers.

The donations have enabled us to complete our Preschool sharing library renovations and we have now opened this up to parents of children at the Preschool, so that families can enjoy books, puzzles and activities at home too. The whole room has had a makeover, with a colourful Charlie and the Chocolate factory themed mural, painted by the Committee Chair, Becky Wain. The children love using the room for activities!



Our next fundraising events will be taking place after the Christmas break.

Preschool spaces are filling up quickly, especially for 2 year olds, although we still have some availability for 3 and 4 year olds.

St. Faith's Church – Welcome to the Advent Services as shown below :-

3 Dec	Advent Sunday (CW Year B begins) 11.00 am Morning Worship, St Faith's, Kilsby 6.00 pm Deanery Advent Praise, St. Mary's, Barby
7 Dec	Thursday 4.00 pm Messy Church, Kilsby Village Hall
10 Dec	2nd Sunday in Advent 11.00 am Holy Communion St Faith's, Kilsby
13 Dec	Wednesday 6.00 pm Kilsby School Carol Service, St. Faith's , Kilsby
17 Dec	3rd Sunday in Advent 11.00 am Morning Worship, St Faith's, Kilsby 4.00 pm Carol Service (Candlelight), St Faith's, Kilsby
19 Dec	Tuesday 9.30 am Christingle Kilsby School, St Faith's, Kilsby
24 Dec	Christmas Eve (4th Sunday in Advent) 11.00 am United Benefice Communion, St Faith's, Kilsby 4.00 pm Christmas Family Nativity Service, St Mary's, Barby 11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St. Mary's, Barby
25 Dec	Christmas Day 10.00 am United Benefice Communion, St Faith's, Kilsby
31 Dec	1st Sunday of Christmas 10.00 am Daventry Team Service, Holy Cross Daventry NO Services at St. Faith's/St. Mary's

From 7th January 2018 services will follow the usual pattern commencing at 11.00 am.

For updates check the 'Benefice Weekly'.

Crick Medical Practice

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Christmas Hours

The Surgery hours over Christmas will be:-

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER - NORMAL HOURS

**RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER -
NORMAL HOURS**

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER – NORMAL HOURS

FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER – NORMAL HOURS

**RE-OPEN TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2018
NORMAL HOURS**

Repeat Prescriptions

In the week leading up to Christmas the dispensary is very busy so unless it is absolutely necessary please stick to your normal ordering pattern and the dispensary will be able to complete any requests made up to and including the 19th December.

Flu vaccinations

The flu campaign is going very well. We are well ahead of last year's total of vaccination. If any

patient has still not had their flu vaccination and has not booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. The Seasonal Influenza Vaccination is offered free of charge to all our patients who are 65 years and over (including those becoming age 65 by 31 March 2018) and to patients that fall into one or more of the following categories: those suffering from chronic respiratory disease, asthma, chronic heart disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, chronic liver disease, or chronic neurological disease; carers; pregnant women; and those who have low immunity.

Please book now by calling Reception on 01788 822203.

Care Navigation

This is a service that the NHS has asked surgeries to institute. From 4th December 2017, the reception staff will be asking the nature of your call to point you to the right service for your needs. Please do not be offended if they ask what the problem is when you call to make an appointment. Thank you for helping us to help you.

Training Day

The remaining training day this year will be:-
Wednesday 6th December. The surgery will close at 1.00 pm on that day.

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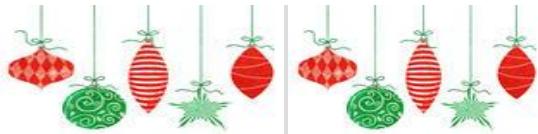
KILSBY KRONICKLE KIDS' KORNER

Can you find these 20 Christmas words that are hidden in the grid of letters?

1. Christmas
2. Holly
3. Tree
4. Turkey
5. Pudding
6. Cranberry
7. Snowman
8. Winter
9. Gingerbread
10. Red Nose
11. Snowflake
12. Family
13. Merry
14. Dancer
15. Father Christmas
16. Gifts
17. Reindeer
18. Rudolf
19. Boxing day



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Things to do in December and January

Go to the Switching-on of the Christmas Tree lights

Take part in the Christmas charity quiz

Go to the School Christmas Fayre

Join the Gardening Association

Go on a Walking Group Walk

Help to decorate the church for Christmas

Find out about the Conservation Area Review

Take your children to Messy Church

Go to the coffee morning

Go to the WI Christmas Party or talk

Go to the pantomime

Join Neighbourhood Watch

Go to the Village Hall AGM

Go to the History Society talk

Offer to help with Guides

Offer eucalyptus leaves or storage space for a trailer

Offer to help with the Youth Club

Become a Parish Councillor

Help/join the Village Hall Committee

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Space to store a trailer (see page 17)
Eucalyptus leaves to feed stick insects (see page 15)

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