

February-March 2019
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Dates for your Diary
Tuesday 5th February
Parish Council meeting

Thursday 7th February
Walking Group walk

Tuesday 12th February
St Faith's SC Coffee Morning

Sunday 17th February
Walking Group walk

Friday 1st March
A Night at the Races

Monday 4th March
Overnight closure of A5 south starts

Tuesday 5th March
Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 6th March
Deadline for windfarm grant bids.

Thursday 7th March
Walking Group walk

Friday 8th March
Oil Club order point
Gardeners' Party

Saturday 9th March
St Faith's SC Quiz

Saturday 16th March
Village Litter Pick
Village Hall Film Night

Sunday 17th March
Walking Group walk

Saturday 23rd March
Village shop birthday celebrations

Thursday 28th March
History Society talk

Saturday 30th March
WI Flower Stall
KATS Murder Mystery Evening

Sunday 31st March
Clocks go forward
Mothering Sunday

APRIL and MAY (early notice)
Tuesday 9th April
St Faith's SC Afternoon Tea
Sunday 19th May
'Get Creative' exhibition

Kilsby Kronickle

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



This edition brings news of the usual variety of late winter/early spring activities, including the annual Gardeners' Party, the WI's Mothers' Day Flower Stall, a Quiz, a Village Film Night, a Murder Mystery evening and the annual Litter Pick, which has been so successful in recent years. The Pre-school are holding 'A Night at the Races' and are keen for lots of people to join them even if they have no connection with Pre-school. In March we shall also have had our village shop for a year and celebrations are planned to mark that. The shop has become a key part of village life over that time, thanks largely to Andrea and her team and lots of people are already involved in supporting it in various ways. Trish Brown's article on page 13 outlines more ways in which villagers could help and we hope that volunteers will come forward to ensure that the shop continues to prosper and provide a wonderful focal point for the community.

It was shocking and sad to learn of the theft of lead from the church roof just after Christmas, although luckily it was spotted quickly enough to prevent significant damage to the inside of the building. Finding the funds to replace the roof will be a difficult task however and there is a piece from the churchwardens on page 10 seeking support from readers on this. St Faith's is another important focal point for Kilsby and we hope people will want to help.

As always, there are lots of other opportunities for people to give their time and experience to support the village in various ways. There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council, the Guides are looking for a new leader, and volunteers are needed to set up and run a new Youth Club. If you have computer skills you could offer to help the Parish Clerk manage the village website, or if you simply have lots of stories and memories of Kilsby and pictures of the village, then the Clerk would like to hear from you too.

The WI are planning a craft and art exhibition to take place in May in the Village Hall. We know that readers have many and varied talents and look forward to seeing the work of as many people as possible showcased in this exhibition.

Finally, there is the opportunity for groups and organisations to apply for generous grants from the Community Benefit Fund (from Daintree Wind Farm) to support projects in the village. Details are on page 18 and 19 but please note that the closing date is Wednesday 6th March.

We hope you find lots to interest you in this edition.

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JANUARY 2019

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From Councillor Bob Gent, Tel: 823528 and Clare Valentine, Clerk to the Parish Council, parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk Tel:07581 490581)

Happy New Year to all

The Parish Council met at the start of January and we have returned to business as usual. We are pleased to inform that Councillor Richard Thompson has become Vice Chairman alongside our Chairman Jenny Fisher. The Parish Council have agreed the precept for 2019/2020 and information can be found on the notice board and the website.

We are monitoring closely progress of the unitary authorities and await news on various consultations. There is usually reference to this in the local press and our District Councillor Catherine Lomax who is keeping a close eye on matters.

New Councillors wanted

We have three new Councillor vacancies on the Parish Council and we would like new members to join us. Being a Parish Councillor is very interesting and rewarding and there are always projects to get involved with, responsibilities, and decisions to be made on behalf of the Parish. Also training is provided to help you. If you would like to join the first tier of local Government, you need to be over 18, be an elector and live within three miles of the village. Please apply to the Clerk for more details, with reasons why you would like to join the Parish Council and a little bit about your interests and experience. Parish Council meetings are held at Kilsby Village Hall on the first Tuesday evening of each month except August. We look forward to hearing from you.

Speedwatch

We can confirm that we have been successful in the recruiting of volunteers and we have registered with the Police for Speedwatch in Kilsby. We will be sharing equipment with Barby during the campaign in 2019. Many thanks to our Speedwatch Co-ordinator Debbie Marsh and also her volunteers who will also be undertaking training soon and have enabled this important project to run this year in Kilsby.

Inconsiderate Parking

The Parish Council have received a number of reports about inconsiderate parking and also an increase in parked cars around the village. With concern for driver and pedestrian safety we are aware of dangerous parking on junctions causing reduced visibility and a near miss, as well as vehicles parked up on kerbs right across paths leaving no room for pedestrians. There have also been problems with parking along Manor Road and outside the school, including leaving a vehicle on the zig zag lines during the school run.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are monitoring and will challenge inconsiderate parking (obstruction) if this is witnessed. However the point is:

DANGEROUS PARKING ENDANGERS LIVES.

Youth Club

It is the intention to open a new Youth Club as soon as it is possible, although there is a bit of work to be done. We are looking for people to manage the club as its own group. Guidance is that the club will need a committee of five including a secretary. The committee can be made up of youths with at least two people over 18 years and it will be responsible for running the club and looking after its finances including the hiring of the village hall. The Parish Council support the Club and have an affiliation with the National Association of Youth Clubs (NAYC) for the Youth Club who provide guidance to ensure everything is correct and in place to make a great and successful club. They also offer training for volunteers, so this is an excellent opportunity to gain experience, new skills and meet a network of others. If you would like to help or know of anyone who would be interested please contact us. The village website will have information and a link to NAYC.

Note: We will also consider running two groups for different age ranges of children junior/senior and hope to resume a Friday evening slot. There is support available from the Parish Council and NAYC to get up and running. It is not possible to return to the previous setup and we thank all who previously attended and hope for your support for the future.

Around the village

As many of you will have noticed, the WW1 Memorial Bench has been sited on the green. Thank you again to everyone who submitted suggestions on its location and the Councillors who collected it from Daventry.

The overgrown hedge which is taking over the footpath to Jubilee Wood along the A5 towards DIRFT on the left hand side, has been reported to Highways England. They have raised a works order to have it cleared back.

The Parish Council will be undertaking a tree survey of all the Parish Council owned trees in Kilsby. We are also looking into overgrown vegetation in Butts Lane.

We would like to mention that the Cemetery will be having a spring tidy soon and has regular checks. However we are always grateful for assistance in keeping it tidy. For instance if you have placed wreaths at Christmas could you please collect and dispose of them correctly by 31st January. Also, please note that planting and anything that would impede mowing on graves is not permitted and will be removed.

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(Parish Council report continued)

New Flood Wardens Appointed

The Parish Council would like to thank Julie Bunyan and Tom Hindle for volunteering to be Flood Wardens for Kilsby. They will be working with Councillor Jenny Fisher on an Emergency Plan for the village and in applying for a grant that is available. Please see the separate article about this on page 8.

Village Website

The Clerk to the Council has now taken over responsibility for the website and is looking for someone who would be able and willing to help her with this task. If you could help, please contact Clare

Valentine at parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk or phone 07581 490581.

It would be good to have some more local material on the website so if you have any interesting information about the village or photographs, past or present, which could be put onto the website please do get in touch with Clare Valentine (details above).

Finally, the Parish Council wishes to thank Tom Moore, Francesca Kirtley-Paine and Diana King for their contributions to the Parish Council during their time as Councillors.

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

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

Unitary Authorities

The Government's formal consultation on the proposal that Northamptonshire's local authorities should be reorganised into two unitaries will have closed by the time you receive this Kronickle. Although views were invited from "all principal councils in Northamptonshire...[and] neighbouring principal authorities, and "local stakeholders and partners", no great publicity about this was given to local residents, who receive the services that the new councils will provide. Consultation closed on 25 January, and, although parliament is still mired in the Brexit debate, it is thought that the reorganisation timetable will not slip. That means that this year there will be no local elections, (my fellow ward councillor would have been up for election this year), and in 2020 we will be electing the new unitary authorities, which will start operating in May 2020, and from April this year there will be a shadow unitary authority.

So, what will it mean in practice for you? Until the new structures are worked out in detail, we do not know. For instance, we do not yet know whether and how much council tax will change. Your councillors in the new authority will be less visible and available, because they will be representing a much wider area than the present Barby and Kilsby Ward. I suspect that not everything will be run from Northampton, so some services will continue to be as accessible as now. I will keep you informed.

A joint submission calling for a three unitary solution (with Northampton forming the third unitary on its own) has been made on a cross-party (and none) basis by a large number of parish councils and individual parish and district councillors.

Daventry Town Centre

Daventry District Council (DDC) has approved the building of a cinema, and substantial public square and associated features such as cafes and restaurants in Daventry town centre, the estimated budget for which is £12.3 million. DDC has also confirmed the relocation of the library to the Abbey

Centre at a cost of £1.5 million. £450,000 has been made available to improve athletic facilities at Stefan Hill Sports Park, and, after warnings at full Council about the effect on DDC's overall resources, for new premises for Reach for Health. There is a stated wish to provide a legacy for the district after Daventry District Council is replaced by the unitary authority in 2020, and some of the considerable sums approved are intended to be covered by CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) payments, paid by developers on new buildings. It may well be that the developments which it is hoped will produce these CIL payments will not come to fruition within the timescale available, and therefore not all these projects will be realised.

Local Issues

I was glad to see the conservation area appraisal for Kilsby approved. This will go forward to the next stage before final confirmation. The long-awaited Settlements and Countryside Local Plan been approved by Council for formal submission for Examination, which will take place in 2019.

It was a pleasure, as always, to see children and their parents enjoying the switching on of the Christmas tree lights and the arrival of Father Christmas in his "sleigh". Christmas is long over now, and, although we are more than half way through January, it is not too late to wish you all a very happy 2019.

Flowers for Mothering Sunday

The WI FLOWER STALL
will be on the Green by Barby Road
on Saturday, 30th March
from 9.00 am

Baskets of flowers and plants
will be on sale

ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

Coffee Morning

The Social Committee's first Coffee Morning of 2019 will be on Tuesday 12th February in the Village Hall 10.30 am till 12.00 noon. £2.50 on the door.

Please note, this Coffee Morning will be in the VILLAGE HALL.

Quiz

We shall have a Quiz on Saturday 9th March in the Village Hall, 7.00 pm for 7 30 pm . Please bring your own favourite drinks and glasses.

As this is the first Quiz for a year, please get your tickets early as it will be very popular. Tickets from Margaret Dean Tel: 822724, or any member of the committee.

Date for the diary

An early announcement:

We are having an Afternoon Tea in the Kilsby room at the Village Hall on Tuesday April 9th, 2.30 pm till 4.00 pm. £2.50 on the door.

Everyone very welcome.

KATS

Murder Mystery Evening Saturday 30 March 2019

You are invited to attend the **Mafia Wedding** on Saturday 30 March 2019 when two rival Mafia Clans will be attempting to 'bury the hatchet' with a wedding between the Families.

The usual format is for tables of six to eight to work together to solve the mystery but we can put people together if you cannot make up a full table.

Tickets for this Italian/New York Wedding of the year will be on sale for £15 each from our usual box office number of 01788 822764. This will include a 3 course meal as well as the chance to hone your detective skills.

Tickets are limited so don't leave it too late.

KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next two order points for the Oil Club are:

Friday March 8th and Friday May 10th.

On each occasion we will be open to receive orders for 9 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

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Saturday 16th March 2019

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Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 28th March in the Kilsby Room.

The speaker is Katie Bridger and her talk is on 'Landscape History'.

Members £2.00

Visitors £3.00

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KILBY PLAYTIME

(From Victoria Devaney, Tel: 07544 929501)

Kilsby Playtime is a parent and toddler group for parents and carers of babies and children up to school age, from Kilsby and the surrounding areas. There are toys, books and jigsaws, craft activities and a baby area. It's just as important for parents to carers to get together, as well as having somewhere for the little ones to play, and we always look forward to welcoming new families!

We meet every Monday 9.45 – 11.45 am (during Northamptonshire term time) in the main room at Kilsby Village Hall.

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1st Kilsby Guides

(From Joanna Carpenter, Tel: 07985 797539)



Happy New year from the 1st Kilsby Guides! The girls finished last term in style with a trip to see Cinderella On Ice at the Coventry Ice Arena. We also joined other volunteers to accompany Santa on the Rotary walk around Kilsby, helping to raise nearly £300 for Kilsby school. Well done to the guides who walked for over two hours making collections!

This term we are moving back to a Wednesday evening at the earlier time of 7.00 - 8.30 pm, to allow us to forge closer links with the brownies. We will be exploring the new programme and working towards lots of exciting badges.

The girls have also completed their much anticipated community mosaic and this is currently in the process of being framed. Watch this space to see it on the side of the village shop any day!

(See also advertisement for a Guide leader on page 20)



Playtime

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Community Emergency and Flood Resilience Planning

(From Councillor Jenny Fisher, Tel: 823027)

In previous years some areas of the village have experienced flood issues due to surface water drainage systems in the village, being unable to cope during severe storms. Having identified this as a past and future problem the Parish Council signed the village up to the Pathfinder II Project led by Northants County Council, which aims to facilitate community led resilience planning. Our new Flood Wardens, Julie Bunyan and Tom Hindle, will develop and implement a plan.

Initially Julie and Tom are working with Councillor Jenny Fisher on two areas where you may be able to help.

1. Setting up a Community Emergency and Flood Plan

Whilst driven by flood management planning, which includes engaging with agencies to ensure regular maintenance is carried out on all public drain systems, this is a plan that puts in place procedures to follow in any emergency. It should: identify responses to potential risks; list resources in the community that might assist during an emergency; identify vulnerable people in the community and provide key contact details. We would hope that the plan would not need to be enacted but the aim is to put something in place, should the need arise. Julie and Tom will be contacting individuals and organisations within the village who may be able to help.

2. Applying for a Grant

Julie and Tom are working with Jenny to identify flood management products that can be bought using a grant from Northants County Council. The grant is a maximum of £3000 and quotes for specific items must be provided with the application. Initial thoughts are the purchase and installation of special air bricks in houses where flooding issues have arisen in the past. There is a fast approaching deadline for applying for the grant, so if anyone has other suggestions as to how the grant could be spent, please get in touch with either Tom (01788 823378), Julie (01788 823707) or Jenny (01788 823027) before 14 February 2019.



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FEBRUARY-MARCH NEWS

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February

3rd Rev. Geoff Townsend (Holy Communion)
10th Mr David Biddle
17th Mr Cecil Gill
24th Mr Clive Leakey

March

3rd Rev. Geoff Townsend (Holy Communion)
10th Mr Cecil Gill
17th Rev. Michael Bond
24th Mr Trevor Boyes
31st Joint Pastorate Service

Café

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Scrabble

Wednesday 1.15 pm - 4.00 pm.

KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(From Diane Graham, Tel:823485)

Gardeners' Party

We will be holding the annual Gardeners' party on Friday 8th March at 7.30 pm at Pytchley House, 14 Main Road, Christine and Tom Clay's home. Tickets are £5 per person, payable on the night, and this includes light finger food and your first glass of wine. There will also be a quiz. Everyone is welcome, members and non members. It's a great night and a good chance to meet fellow gardeners and to find out more about the association. You can also pick up all you need to enter the competition for the heaviest potatoes grown. **The bin, and potatoes will be provided for free - along with lots of good tips.** There will also be details of the trip being arranged for June or July and the opportunity to sign up for it.

Subscriptions

We will be collecting subscriptions (£3.00 per household) for membership from the beginning of March. Anyone wishing to join can contact Carol Chamberlain either by phone, 823920 or by email: carol@profitlinkgroup.co.uk.

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH ROOF NEEDS YOUR HELP

(From Churchwardens: Gill Mason Tel:822658) and Nancy Golding Tel:822611)

Over the Christmas holiday the lead was stolen from the south side of the Church roof. The thieves may return to take more lead, so please be vigilant and keep an eye/ear out for anything suspicious, which should be reported to the police.

Temporary protection has been put on the roof as emergency cover. We now have to deal with replacement of the roof covering and quotes have been obtained for replacing the lead of £25,000 or using stainless steel of £27,000. The maximum the insurers will pay out is £7,500.

The Church finances are already in a poor state before this added burden. For several years we haven't met the full amount due to the Diocese to cover the costs of having a parish priest. The cost of maintaining the building is also the sole responsibility of the Parish. The Peterborough Diocese do not provide funding for any of this. In addition there are the general running costs. If you care about your village church and want to be sure that it will be here in years to come, your help is needed. Perhaps you could consider a regular donation – think how much a monthly donation of £5 would add up to if enough people did it.

Replacing the roof can only be met by an appeal for funds and making applications for grants. However, because there has been so much lead theft from church roofs recently, grants are now limited.

An 'Appeal for the Roof Fund' has to start and we would welcome ideas for fund-raising and help with organising this. If the village can pull together, we can achieve the aim of preserving our village church. (If you wish to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to 'The PCC of Kilsby Parish'.)

Village Litter Pick

Saturday 16th March 2019, 9.30 am

(From Sarah Stainton, Tel: 822477)

Come along and do your bit to help keep our lovely Kilsby tidy!

We'll be meeting outside the village shop

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(Whilst the games are on)

Why not come and join us for our special Valentine's Menu on
Thursday 14th of February? Check our Facebook Page for more details!

Coming Up in March

Pancake Dessert Menu
Served on Pancake Day - 5th March

St Patrick's Day Quiz
8pm Start, Sunday 17th March
Lots of prizes! Buffet! £2 per head,
all proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support

Bookings are now being taken for Mothering Sunday on 31st March.

Free Dessert for every Mum!!

Book now to avoid disappointment.



Get Creative!



Kilsby Village Hall ~ Sunday 19th May ~ 10am to 4pm

In association with the national organisation 'Get Creative' Kilsby WI are organising a craft & art exhibition. This event is for anyone who enjoys 'making' & would like the opportunity to exhibit their work.

It's free to enter & free to visit ~ this event is for everyone in our community.

There are no 'categories' ~ if you make it we'll exhibit it!

If you're interested please contact:

Karen Gilmurray ~ 823939 ~ Karen.Gilmurray@Talk21.com

Jane George ~ 822827 ~ JM.George@hotmail.com

We'll have some short craft workshops as well ~ & of course there'll be tea, coffee & home made cake!



HORTS

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.

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Kilsby Village Shop

(From Trish Brown, on behalf of the Kilsby Village Shop Management Committee)

A very Happy New Year to all our customers and also to those who have not yet had the chance to visit us at your Village Shop.

If you have not yet had chance to visit, please pop in to see us as we are sure you will be impressed by the shop, our great range of stock, especially the locally sourced produce. You will receive a really warm welcome from our friendly team. 😊

Go on give us a try, after all this is a community sponsored Village Shop invested in by the villagers of Kilsby and run by volunteers of Kilsby, together with our Shop Manager Andrea. We have built an amazing shop that we all need to support.

We had a fantastic December with our Christmas stock and we saw lots of new shoppers as well as our regular ones which was great, and we hope you will revisit us soon.

What's new? We now have an automatic entrance door which makes it so easy – just press the button and the door will open and close for you. The central aisle is now in place giving more space to hold our stock which was ideal for the Christmas produce. This was possible due to the successful grant application we made via Grantscape.

If anyone out there has any knowledge of submitting grant applications and could spare us some time to help with future ones we would greatly appreciate it. We would also welcome support with maintenance for the shop whether gardening, stocktaking, shelf filling, or volunteering to work in the shop. All support would be very welcome. Please contact our shop manager Andrea on 07861 295358 if you are interested in helping us.

The Shop has now been open since March 2018 so we are approaching our 1st birthday 🎂 and would love to celebrate and share our special day with our customers. So please keep the date of Saturday 23rd March in mind and join us for lots of fun, food tasting, wine sampling and of course our Birthday cake competition. Lots more details of our Birthday events will be advertised nearer the time, so please pop into the shop or look out for our posters and flyers for further details.

Crick Medical Practice

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Dr. Roshini Tharmaratnam

Dr Tharmaratnam joined the practice at the beginning of November on a permanent basis. Many of you will have met her before when she was working as a locum and she was well received in that role. I'm sure she will rapidly become a popular member of the team.

Training days

The remaining training day for this year will be:-

13th February, 13th March, 3rd April, 15th May, 12th June, 10th July (no training day in August) 11th September, 9th October, 13th November and 4th December.

On these days the surgery will close at 1.00 pm.

WELCOME PACKS

(From Chris Lomas, Tel: 822650)

Since the scheme started in 2017, fifty-five packs have been given out to new residents - thirty on the new estate and twenty-two to people moving into properties in other parts of the village.

Andrea and her team in the shop have helped enormously by identifying new people so that packs can be delivered and some neighbours have contacted me to ask for packs for new people. I also sometimes spot when new people have moved in although it is difficult to keep an eye on the whole village all the time. I would like to get the scheme onto a better footing and to this end would like to identify people round the village who would be willing to take responsibility for identifying when new people move into their area of the village, getting a welcome pack from me and delivering it to the newcomers.

If we could get a team of half a dozen or so people to do this it would not take up very much time for any one individual and would give the volunteers the opportunity to give newcomers living near them a personal welcome to Kilsby and to get to know them. New residents are generally delighted to receive the packs and to get that personal welcome so the task is very rewarding.

If you would be prepared to help with this please email me at lomdoucd@gmail.com or phone 822650.

News from Kilsby School

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

We enjoyed a very hectic end to 2018 with parties, a trip to the Belgrade Theatre, Christingle, Nativity, carol evening, Christmas lunch and much more! Everyone was ready for a well-earned break by the end of term. After so many festivities and parties we were all tired out!

Some of the Year 5 and 6 children attended the Daventry Area Schools' Carol service at Holy Cross Church, Daventry during the evening of Wednesday 12th December. It was a really enjoyable service for the children and the staff who went.

The whole school attended the Christingle service at St Faith's church with the Rev Nigel Fry on Wednesday 12th December. It was a lovely service and the Christingle candles looked beautiful when the lights were turned off. Afterwards, everyone came back to school for coffee and cake. The children in

Rowan class worked really hard to prepare for the coffee morning: they helped with tables and chairs, served cakes, did the washing up and cleaned all the tables.



The whole school enjoyed a huge treat on Thursday 13th December when they travelled by coach to the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry to see Sleeping Beauty. It was an extra special treat for two birthday girls - Elizabeth and Faith - too! Many thanks to our hardworking KSA who covered the cost of the theatre for everyone! We all really had a brilliant time!



The Christmas lunch went down a treat on Friday 14th December. The Rev Nigel Fry joined us and everyone came to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers including

the staff. We ate a delicious lunch, had Christmas music playing and crackers too! Before lunch, Rowan class visited the residents at Stephenson's Court, where they sang a few popular Christmas carols with the residents. We hope that everyone enjoyed the morning as much as we did!

After school that same day the after-school 'Tunnel Klub' had their own Christmas party, which nearly all the children attended. They watched a Christmas film, enjoyed lots of fun and games and there was plenty of food as well!

During the last week of school before the Christmas holiday, the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children performed their Nativity play for parents and grandparents during the afternoon of Wednesday 19th December. The children in Key Stage 2 had their carol service in the evening of the same day. We hope the parents and grandparents, enjoyed themselves.



On the last day of term, Thursday 20th December, the children wore their party clothes to school ready for their parties which took place during the afternoon. They played games and had lots of fun, and Santa came along bringing Christmas gifts for each child. What a day!

Since the beginning of the new term, the children in Rowan class have been going swimming every Wednesday morning at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre in Rugby. The children are split into groups according to their confidence and ability in the water. They will continue with their weekly lessons until the Easter break.

At the start of this term, Maple class have been learning how to play the ukulele. They have 10 sessions, one per week with a teacher from NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust). They are really enjoying how to play this lovely and quite unusual musical instrument. We hope at the end of their 10 weeks they will be able to give us a tune in assembly!



The KSA held a disco for the children on Friday 18th January from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Drinks and snacks were included and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the KSA for their continued efforts in fundraising.

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During the first week back at school, children in Reception enjoyed a couple of sessions of 'Balance Bikes' provided by staff from Harris Sports Academy.



The purpose of the sessions was to teach the children how to balance on their bikes and to take their feet off the ground. Also, to learn to push with their feet, and hold their feet in different positions while cycling. They had a really fun time.

In RE the children in Reception have been learning about different cultures and traditions. On Friday 1st February they will be treated to lunch at The Dynasty Chinese Restaurant in Long Buckby, where they will sample and experience the types of food eaten by the Chinese during their New Year celebrations. They are going to try using the chopsticks too, it will be interesting to find out how they get on!

Rowan class are looking forward to going on a trip to Think Tank science museum in Birmingham on Tuesday 5th February. They will spend part of their day exploring the amazing galleries at the museum and will also have the exciting opportunity to participate in a 'Changing Material' workshop and

observe an Electrifying Science show. Both these activities will benefit the pupils in their understanding of their 'Mad Science' topic.

The children in Year 5 have been invited to a special Candlemas service at Holy Cross Church in Daventry on Thursday 7th February to celebrate Jesus, 'The Light of the World.' This is a special service which takes place at this time every year. The service includes familiar hymns, readings, prayers and a drama. Children from all church and community schools in the area attend this special annual service. Some children from each school participate in the service either by reading prayers, receiving the special Candlemas Candle on behalf of their school, or playing parts in the drama. It is a lovely service and Mrs Seeney and the Year 5's are looking forward to going.

The children in Rowan class are really excited because they have qualified to take part in the regional heats of the Great Big Dance Off Competition, at The New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham. This will take place on Monday 25th February, when they will travel by coach to Birmingham. The heats will take place during the afternoon and won't finish until early evening. The children will perform on stage in front of a theatre full of people, the atmosphere will be buzzing and they will get ready in a real dressing room! The whole experience is one that will remain with them for many years to come! We wish them the best of luck in the competition.

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KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

A craft evening was held at the beginning of December when we were guided by Paula George in making a beautiful Christmas wreath. Those who made them were delighted to have produced a lovely decoration made from natural foliage.

Our Christmas Party once again proved an enjoyable event with good food and entertainment from Rob Horn who had a good singing voice. He sang popular songs which we were able to join in with, as well as setting our feet tapping!

Our first meeting this year was a talk by Peter Ayton about the Freemasons which dispelled all the myths about the organisation. It was started in the 11th century by people who worked together as stone masons. The present day Freemasons work very hard as a charitable organisation which provides support to many diverse organisations, such as Birmingham Children's Hospital, Air Ambulance, TLC Teddies, and disaster relief in Indonesia. Although they do not publicise their charitable works, they are second, in the UK, only to the National Lottery in the amount of money they raise for charity. This was an interesting talk which enlightened us about the very worthwhile work of Freemasons in our society.

Our Skittles team have been presented with certificates as runners-up in the last tournament. They are playing well this year, having won their last two games.

The Canasta group continue to play fortnightly.

WI Flower Stall will be on the Green in Barby Road from 9.00 am on Saturday, 30th March. Flowers and plants will be on sale for Mothering Sunday (see also page 4).

Our next meeting will be: 'Pilates' on Thursday, 14th February, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

New members and guests welcome.

Who is this ?

- Born and lived in Suffolk.
- Left home and joined the Army at age 18.
- Married an Airman and had three children.
- Became Mayoress to her husband the Mayor of the London Borough of Greenwich.
- Took part in a charity cycle ride in her bikini. The local media report of this led to a large donation from none other than Sir Billy Butlin.
- Served as Governor of several schools and was a JP.
- Became Mayor of the London Borough of Greenwich. As Mayor, gave the order to the Royal Artillery Gun Captain to fire the canon that started the **first** London Marathon on Blackheath.
- Moved to Kilsby to be closer to her boat moored at Braunston and enjoyed many happy days exploring the waterways of England.
- Very active member of St Faith's Social Committee.
- Bell Ringer, gardener, stitcher, short mat bowler.....

Turn to page 20 for the answer.

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St. Faith's Church

Everyone is welcome to the Sunday services at St. Faith's, which start at 11.00 am as follows:

1st Sunday in each month	-	Morning Praise with hymns
2nd Sunday	-	Holy Communion - 'said' service
3rd Sunday	-	Morning Praise with hymns
4th Sunday	-	Holy Communion with hymns and a sung setting of the Communion led by the choir.

STREET DOCTOR

(From David George, Tel: 822827)

Have you used the Street Doctor service provided by Northamptonshire County Council? Perhaps like me you are a bit cynical about Council services and generally expect them to be surrounded by bureaucracy tied together with red tape. I am happy to report that my experience, so far, of the NCC Street Doctor Service, this is not the case.

In common with many other locations the pavement surface around Hall Close has deteriorated over the past few years. Something should be done about it, **someone** should tell the Parish Council.

Whilst out with our Grandchildren on Monday 19th November 2018 it was particularly evident that a section of the pavement was in very poor condition and could well be responsible for a nasty fall for the children or worse for the mature residents who use the pathway on a regular basis.

Once home I logged onto the NCC website and found the Street Doctor service <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/roads-and-streets/Pages/report-highway-problem.aspx>

A very simple and user friendly web page allowed me to report the problem



On Tuesday 20th November, an NCC van pulled up at the reported location, an inspection was carried out and those magical yellow lines were drawn to indicate the offending area.

22nd January 2019

You have queried unique reference : 959199

The details of the problem that you reported are :

Location: FOOTPATH BETWEEN NO.14 TO 21 HALL CLOSE (HALL CLOSE,KILSBY)

Topic: Footway/Footpath

Description: Surface badly cracked and broken presenting a potential tripping hazard to residents and visitors.

Details: Damaged/Cracked

Grid Reference: (456356, 271192)

Actions we have taken regarding your report :

Date & Time	Details
19-NOV-2018 16:20	Received.
20-NOV-2018 11:47	Work Instructed and will be undertaken within 2 months.. Referred to Liam Mc Cann.

[Comment on, or add further information about this call.](#)



Do you have a crumbling pavement surface near you? If so report it. Don't wait for **someone**.

DECEMBER 2018

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND FOR CRICK AND KILSBY



Fund Overview

Daintree Wind Farm Ltd has committed £12,000 each year into a community Fund, which is split equally between the Parishes of Crick and Kilsby in Northamptonshire.

The Fund allows groups to apply for grants between **£250 and £6,000**. There is one application round to apply to each year.

The application closing date for 2019 is: **Wednesday 6 March**.

Project Location

Projects for which grants are requested must be located in the Parishes of Crick or Kilsby.

Project Purpose

Priority will be given to:

- Energy efficiency or renewable energy projects, such as insulation, efficient boilers or small scale renewable energy installations
- Training or education projects, especially vocational training for unemployed young people under the age of 25 years old
- Projects for school age children, or older people
- Any other community projects for the benefit of residents of the local area

For full details of what can be funded (there are limited exceptions), please see the Funding Criteria, available on GrantScape's website.

Eligible Organisations

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Parish Councils
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community owned enterprises, community interest companies and development trusts) provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis

Applicants need to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and a bank or building society account held in the name of the organisation in place before applying for a grant. If you don't have these please consider asking if the Parish Council can apply on your behalf.

Applicants can apply for further grants each year, however, they may not receive priority over organisations that have previously been turned away or those who are applying for the first time.

Making Grant Recommendations

Recommendations as to which projects should receive funding are made by two locals Panels, one representing Crick and the other Kilsby. We are currently seeking an additional member to sit on the Kilsby Panel. Please telephone or email to let us know if you would like to join the group before end March 2019.

Contacts and Further Questions?

Telephone: 01908 247630 Email: info@grantscape.org.uk

www.grantscape.org.uk



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Community Benefit Fund

(From the Editors)

As you can see from the notice on the opposite page, it is again time for the annual award of grants from the wind farm community fund to the village of Kilsby. For those of you who are unaware of these grants, here is a brief history.

Daintree Wind Farm Ltd which owns the wind farm development at DIRFT (on the left as you come under the M1 heading towards DIRFT) makes an annual community grant of £12,000 split equally between the parishes of Kilsby and Crick. Grants have been made annually since 2015 and are administered by Grantscape.

Many village organisations have benefited from these grants including the Village Hall, Recreation Ground, Kilsby Preschool, Allotment Association, Kilsby Primary School and many others. The grant may be made for any amount from £250 up to the maximum of £6000 and is open to any village voluntary group, schools, community group or social enterprise.

If you run or know of such a group within the village that could benefit from some or all of the funds this

year, now is the time to put in an application. The applications are judged by a committee, made up of local residents, on *their "social, economic and environmental benefits and the level of community support for and involvement in the project"*. The closing date is 6th March 2019.

For all of the conditions, more information and the online application form please go to the Grantscape website www.grantscape.org.uk

WALKING GROUP

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

Dates for our walks are:
Sunday walks - 17th February and 17th March leaving from The White House at 10.00 am.

Thursday walks - 7th February and 7th March leaving from The White House at 9.30 am.

The walks are usually 7/8 miles, with lunch stop at a pub.
More information from Lesley Loader (Tel: 822246 or 07783521052).



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A5 WEEDON TO KILSBY CLOSURES

Highways England have notified the Parish Council that essential maintenance work is to be carried out on the A5 between the A45 Weedon crossroads and Kilsby to repair damaged drains, resurface the road, renew bridge joints and kerbs, refresh road markings and install road studs and traffic loops.

The work will start on 4th March and is scheduled for completion by the end of October. Although the work will be carried out in phases the A5 will be closed to through traffic for its complete length between Weedon crossroads and Kilsby at the times below:

8.00 pm and 6.00 am from Monday to Thursday
8.00 pm Friday until 6.00 am Monday on selected weekends.

Highways England will ensure that access to businesses and homes is maintained wherever possible and will be putting in place fully signed diversion routes.

A map showing the various phases of the work is available at:

http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk/_VirDir/CoreContents/News/Display.aspx?id=18158

and anyone who has any questions about the work can contact the Public Liaison Officer, Irene Plant, at infoA5Kilsby-Weedon@kier.co.uk or 07768 796542.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

FRI 1ST MARCH
7:30 p.m.
Kilsby Primary School



AND THEY'RE OFF!

£10 entry includes welcome drink and pulled pork bap.

Tickets must be purchased prior to event – available at Kilsby Village Shop or by calling Natalie on 07540 477963 / e-mail: kilsbypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com.

All proceeds go to Kilsby Pre-School.

Registered Charity 1031349 kilsbypreschool.co.uk



WHO IS THIS?

(see page 16)

ANSWER

Margaret Dean.

Did you guess correctly?

As part of her 'secret' 90th birthday celebrations, local bell ringers rang a quarter peal at St Faith's in Margaret's honour.



GUIDE LEADER WANTED

(From Joanna Carpenter, Tel: 07985 797539)



Kilsby 1st Guides are looking for a new Unit Leader or Leader in Training to join our small and friendly group.

We meet on a Wednesday evening at Kilsby Primary School from 7.00 pm - 8:30 pm. As Unit Leader, you'll be responsible for running the unit, leading a team, and planning and delivering a high-quality programme of activities and events. Most importantly of all, there will be opportunities to get creative, have fun and be an inspiring role model to girls and young women. You'll be supported by the existing team of unit helpers and we also work closely with the experienced Unit Leaders within the Kilsby Brownies.

To find out more or express an interest please contact Terri Measey on 07884 098173 or tmeasey@aol.com or visit

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/volunteer-roles-in-guiding>

Kilsby Stitchers

(From Brenda Beeston, Tel: 822713)

Kilsby Stitchers meet in the Chapel coffee shop every other Friday afternoon from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

We mostly have a joint project on the go, usually a quilt to raffle for charity, and members also bring their own knitting or embroidery etc to work on. You would be very welcome to join us. Our last quilt made £100 to be shared by Myton Hospice and Kilsby Christmas Tree Event.

Telephone Brenda Beeston on 822713 or email me at brendabeeston@aol.com

WANTED

Volunteers to clean St. Faith's church once a week during May and September

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Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



The Kilsby Christmas Tree lights switch-on event on Saturday 1st December 2018 was again a huge success! The committee would like to thank everyone who came out in the cold to see Father Christmas and Millie Avery switch on the Christmas Tree lights and Kilsby's very own band 'The Tunnellers'.

Well done to Millie who won the Christmas Tree competition.

The committee would also like to give a big thank you to Rosemary and Ron Mason for their hospitality and the use of their electricity to power the event. Thank you to Paddy Emmerson for the use of his truck and driving the sleigh. Thank you to Kevin Brown the electrician for checking our Christmas tree lights. Finally, thank you also to Father Christmas for taking time out to visit Kilsby during such a busy period.

Thanks also to all those who donated mince pies and helped to sell them and the mulled wine on the day. We raised £250.00. This will be used to fund next year's event.

The whole event costs approximately £500 to put on and the committee will be organising fundraising events during 2019. If anyone has any suggestions for any events or would like to help or sponsor the event, please contact Sharon King on 07508228736 or Annabel Strickland on 07511296446.

We all look forward to seeing everyone again on **Saturday 7th December 2019.**

THANKS again to everyone who helped make the switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights a very successful community event.

Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

Gardeners' Corner

What a change from last year – a mild November and December and no sign of snow (yet!). The snowdrops are blooming and the early daffodil leaves appearing.

Paths and pots

Clean and brush your paths and then collect and check over all your empty pots, clean them out and sort them ready for planting up.

Start pruning your roses

Prune climbing roses by taking out the old flowered shoots down to the base of the plant. Then arrange and tie in the remaining shoots. For rambling roses, which have a longer lived permanent framework of branches, it is still worth taking out the oldest branch every year to encourage new growth from the base. Just give a light pruning to bush roses, leaving a proper cut back until later. Then give them all a good feed of general fertiliser. Roses are greedy things!

Flower borders

Work over your flower borders. Cut down and remove those old flower stems, then rake over the whole bed to remove fallen leaves and other debris. Now you can see what you are doing, fork over between the plants removing weeds (Mind those bulbs!). Any plants that have grown too large can be lifted and divided.

Jobs to do in February

Prune fruit trees & bushes
Sprout seed potatoes in a frost proof light place
Sow broad beans
Clean up your garden paths

Jobs to do in March

Sow hardy annuals in seed trays or pots
Prune roses once the risk of hard frost is past
Sow leeks and onions when the soil is ready

Times past...

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

'MEASURES Which a gardiner ought to understand

3 Barly-Corns make an Inch: 12 Inches a Foote: 3 Foote a Yard: 3 Foote 9 Inches an Ell: 6 Foote a Fathom: 16 Foote & ½ a Pearch: one perch in bredth, & foure 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 that?

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle



News from Kilsby Pre-school

(From: kilsbypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com)

The staff and committee would like to wish you all a happy new year and thank all of you for your support last term. We had a successful Quiz & Chips night, Bake Off and rag bag collection.

We do have a couple of events, already planned for this year and you don't need to have a child who attends the pre-school to be allowed to join us. Anyone is welcome! Kilsby Pre-school is a non-profit charity organisation and we appreciate the extra support at our events.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH – A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

Tickets are available from the shop and Pre-school at just £10 per person. You can also contact Natalie at kilsbypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com or phone 07540477963 or for tickets. The price will include a welcome drink, a pulled pork bap and your bets on the night.

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE – 80'S DISCO @ the Village Hall. More details and tickets will be available in March.

Following the success of our Bake-Off event, we plan to hold another one at the school's May Fayre. Also, our very popular Quiz & Chips night will be returning in the autumn term.

GERMAN NOVELS

(From Sylvia Hatton, Tel: 822411)

**Free to anyone who is interested,
German novels from Enid Blyton to Kafka.**

Gren bought them new, read them, then filed them. Should anyone in the village know where I might be able to take them I am open to suggestions as I do not like to destroy books. In total I have over 80!

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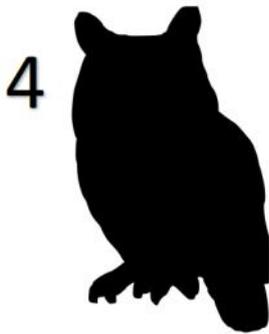
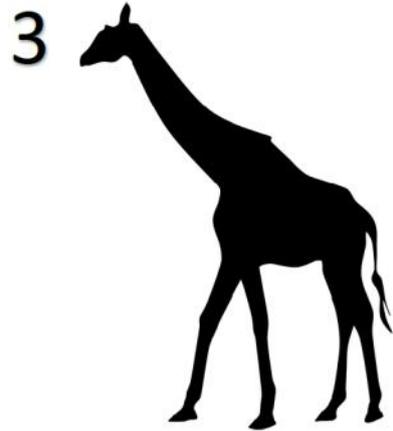
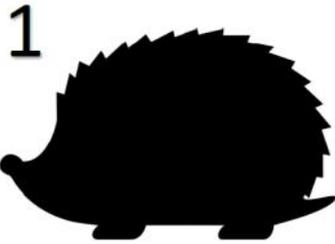
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References required.

Please call Christy on 07857 123889.

KILSBY KRONICKLE KIDS KORNER

Can You Name These 9 Animals?



Write your answers in the space provided below and then check your answers at the bottom of this page

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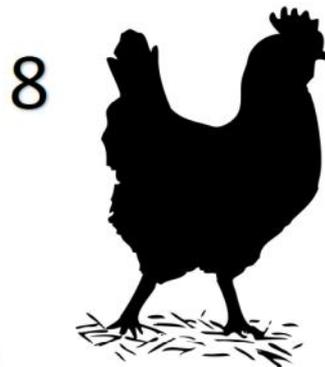
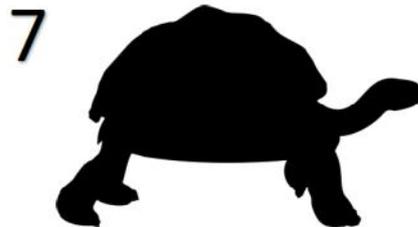
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- ANSWERS
- 1. Hedgehog
 - 2. Rabbit
 - 3. Giraffe
 - 4. Owl
 - 5. Camel
 - 6. Lion
 - 7. Tortoise
 - 8. Chicken
 - 9. Bat

Things to do in February and March
Take part in the Litter Pick

Volunteer to be a Parish Councillor

Offer to help clean the church

Help the Parish Clerk with the website

Go to the St. Faith's SC Quiz

Go to a coffee morning

Go to 'A Night at the Races'

Go to the Murder Mystery Evening

Go on a Walking Group walk

Go to the History Society talk

Go to the Village Hall Film Night

Celebrate the shop's 1st birthday

Provide information to the website

Buy flowers from the WI stall

Volunteer to help run the Youth Club

Become a Guide Leader

Join the Stitchers

Go to the Gardeners' Party

Help fund-raise for the church roof

Get involved with 'Get Creative'

Offer to help with Welcome Packs

Help the village shop

Apply for windfarm grant

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WANTED

- Assistance with setting up and running Youth Club (see page 3)
- Assistance with the village website (see page 4)
- Information about the village and photographs (see page 4)
- Guide Leader (see page 20)
- Volunteers to clean the church in May and Sept. (see page 21)
- House cleaner, two hours per week (see page 22)

FOR SALE

- White chest freezer (see page 6)
- Beech coloured shoe rack with two drop down drawers (page 16)
- 'Opti' exercise mat with carrying strap (see page 21)

FREE

- Collection of novels in German (see page 22)

Please note

**The deadline for the next issue
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