

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd August

URC Chapel Café reopens

Wednesday 4th August

Village Shop AGM

Thursday 5th August

Walking Group Walk

Monday 9th - Friday 13th August

Summer Activity sessions

Thursday 12th August

WI Meeting

Sunday 15th August

Walking Group Walk

Sunday 29th August

Village Fete and Live Music Event

Wednesday 1st September

Entries for Produce Show to be in

Thursday 2nd September

Walking Group Walk

Sunday 5th September

Garden and Produce Show

Thursday 9th September

WI Meeting

Friday 10th September

Oil Club Order Point

Saturday 11th September

Historic Churches Ride and Stride

Thursday 16th September

St Faith's SC Coffee Morning

History Society Meeting

Sunday 19th September

Walking Group Walk

November and December

(Early Notice)

Friday 12th November

Oil Club Order Point

Saturday 20th November

Lantern Making Workshop

St Faith's SC Quiz

Saturday 27th November

Lantern Making Workshop

Saturday 4th December

Christmas Tree Lights switched on



The lovely picture above was the winner of a recent photo competition at the school summer fayre (see page 28 for more details and more pictures). Details of the winners of the Heritage Board quiz are on page 10. Very well done all of you.

Thanks to the Parish Council we have been able to produce our very first full colour edition this time and there are lots of photographs of the beautiful Open Gardens who contributed to both. Congratulations also to the Pre-school for their Central England Pre-school of the Year award and for reaching the finals in two categories at the national Nursery World Awards. We wish them luck at the finals.

There are lots of activities and meetings arranged for the next two months now the village is coming out of lockdown, with plans for the Summer Fete on 29th August well underway. There is a call for volunteers to help run the event on the day on page 6. Early September brings the return of the Garden and Produce Show which we hope will be as successful as ever after last year's break.

Opportunities to get involved in the community this time include joining the Parish Council; volunteering to act as Treasurer of our shop or to be a churchwarden, play the organ or join the choir at St. Faith's; and offering to help at the community café at the chapel, which we are delighted to report is reopening.

We are very sorry to learn that Andrea will be leaving the shop in October. She has done a fantastic job there and will be much missed. We wish her well for the future.

We hope you enjoy this edition. We plan to have future editions in colour from time to time when funds permit. Have a happy summer.

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From the Chairman, Howard Gibbs
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Well, what a lovely time we are having with the sun shining and lockdown easing. Whilst it is a little too hot (especially at night) we would all like this to continue (albeit we will need a drop of rain for the gardeners amongst us) and the children are looking forward to their summer break. So, what has been happening in Kilsby and what can you do for Kilsby?

Council Meetings.

There will be a short Council Meeting on the 10th August commencing at 7:30 pm in The Village Hall. We do not usually hold a full council meeting in August, but we have a lot going on in the village at the moment and some of the issues we will be discussing are highlighted below. The next full Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th September and again in The Village Hall. You are welcome to come along and contribute or ask the council a question or make suggestions as to how we can improve our village.

Council Vacancy.

Would you like to contribute to the life of Kilsby Village? We have a vacancy on the Council and are looking for a new councillor to make up our full complement of 11 Councillors. There are opportunities within the Council to stimulate your brain and to help you contribute. Some of the questions you may be asking yourself are:

- Do you want to help make changes in Kilsby?
- Do you want to influence the way in which we spend your money?
- Do you want to make a difference to your community?
- Do you want your voice to be heard?

If the answer to any or all of these questions is 'yes', write to our Clerk, Catherine, and ask her for an application form at parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk

Ongoing Projects

Butts Lane

You may be asking yourselves "what on earth is going on and is this the finished article"? Well, no it isn't. Having looked at the length of the new path we realised it need to go further towards The Banks to cater for the start of the main muddy area. As such, the Council has now approved an extension of 15 metres and the works will recommence in the very near future. I am sure when it is complete it will be pleasant to walk through and, more importantly, flat.

Lighting on the A361

As mentioned in my previous article, we will be placing three further lights on the A361 which I have

no doubt will improve the safety of pedestrians. We hope work will commence in the near future before the darker nights.

Parking on Watling Street

Helen Howard from Northants Highways is meeting with Cllr Weston and myself on Tuesday 10th August to try and find a workable solution, to allow residents living along Watling Street who are no longer able to park in "The George" car park to park without the fear of getting a parking fine. Whilst we are with her, we will also be looking at the possibility of making Manor Road one way to help alleviate the congestion at Kilsby School during drop off and collection times.

Grit Bin Kilsby School

The council have approved the purchase of a new grit bin outside Kilsby School as the current one has been damaged. Replacement will, hopefully, be in the near future.

A5 Layby

DIRFT employees have kindly agreed to carry out litter picks in the laybys on the A5 and a big, big 'thank you' to both West Haddon Wombles and those Kilsby villagers who have been on a number of occasions and cleared the rubbish. Norse have been asked to do this more frequently.

Kilsby Summer Fete & Live Music August Bank Holiday Sunday

Come along and have a great afternoon. There are lots of things to do, and food to buy whilst you are enjoying the music; all arranged by David Head and his team who have worked tirelessly in arranging and staging the event FOR KILSBY on behalf of your council. It will be held on Kilsby Recreation Ground. We must thank the Wind Farm and Grantscape for the £1000 grant towards the cost.

I must, in closing, wish you all a fantastic holiday period. Please stay safe and whilst we have more freedom, take care, and remember Covid is still a major problem for us all.

Howard Gibbs
Chairman Kilsby P C

KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

May Winners

£100 (17) C Grey; £65 (6) P Thompson;
£40 (61) W Clarke; £40 (54) S Hartwell;
£20 (93) P Seddon

June Winners

£40 (89) C White; £30 (58) A F Biles;
£20 (77) J and M Graham; £20 (11) S Hatton;
£10 (40) H Morris

FROM WARD COUNCILLOR ROSIE HUMPHREYS

(email: rosie.humphreys@westnorthants.gov.uk Tel: 07890112504, 43 West End West Haddon NN6 7AY)

Firstly, congratulations to all Kilsby yarn bombers! Your installations are inspired. What a brilliant way to transform the look of a village, make us all smile and pay homage to the progressive aims of the WI. I was fascinated to learn about the resolutions the woolly wonders commemorate and the WI's contribution to social progress – it's astonishing to be reminded by the courtroom scene outside the village hall that there were no women on juries until 1974.

My great aunt was one of the early founders of the WI, I do wish she was still with us so I could show her what the creative flair of Kilsby WI members has fashioned. I don't think she would recognise some aspects of village life now, particularly how so much interaction and access to services is based on the internet. The internet is a necessity and a godsend to the majority of us, but a curse to those who cannot afford it or who understandably can't master it. At the meeting of the Full Council of West Northants on 15th July a Motion was put forward to review all Council services to ensure no one without internet access was discriminated against. The proposal received cross-party support and was passed.

It is hoped that the review of services, as well as addressing alternatives to online form-filling (which is obviously not an option for those who don't use the internet) will lead to improvement in telephone access to West Northants. If you have any views on access to the Council services that might be useful for the review then please let me know.

Other notable Motions at the Full Council meeting included one to reaffirm the Council's commitment to tackling the climate emergency and a commitment to sign up the Council to be a Living Wage employer. (The Living Wage in this county is £9.50 p/h.) The climate emergency motion was passed, but that Living Wage motion was unfortunately rejected. I wonder what my great aunt, who remembered many families in her village living in poverty and going hungry in the 1920's and 30's would make of parents on low wages missing meals and needing to use the Food Bank to feed their families in the 2020's.

You may remember from my first article for the Kronickle that the first meeting of West Northants Council was held at significant public expense at Franklin's Gardens. It now appears that West Northants does have a building large enough to accommodate all its 93 councillors as the Motions and other council business at the second Full Council meeting were discussed at One Angel Square, the Council's headquarters.

As could have been predicted, potholes and planning feature highly in my ward councillor work and

recently I have arranged two site meetings in neighbouring villages with parish councillor representatives and a highways manager. It was good to see a photo of the surface repair work being undertaken a few days ago on Barby Lane, one of the most notorious local roads for potholes.

The changes to the planning rules regarding "calling –in" an application to the Area Planning Committee have caused a lot of consternation, mainly through the failure of West Northants Council to communicate the changes to local parish councils. The changes have now been modified and an official briefing is still awaited. It will now be easier for a ward councillor to request that an application is "called-in" to the committee for decision (rather than for the decision to be made by a planning officer). The request will be agreed by a senior planning officer provided there is a planning reason given.

I have been working with my fellow ward councillor Cllr Alan Chantler and Cllr Malcolm Longley to give support to improving conditions on the A5 layby, you may be up to date with the campaign news from the website updates (Eds. See also page 9). I hope it won't be too much longer before bins will be installed there, hopefully before the next progress review in September.

The A5 layby problem is of course an issue that is taking a long time to address and many casework enquiries I receive are not problems that can be resolved quickly. I'm grateful for the experience I gained volunteering and then working at Citizens Advice in Daventry where complex problems often took considerable time to unravel.

Cllr Rosie Humphreys

KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(From Robin Nicholls, Tel: 07807 694524)

Whilst this is a generally quiet time of year for most of us, with all the summer preparations completed, it is wonderful to see so many of the village gardens looking better than ever. This year seems to have provided bumper flower growth, and beautiful colours on display at every turn in the village.

As this is the last Kronickle before the annual Show on 5th September, just a reminder to get your competition entries ready, and be sure to enter your categories with Carol Chamberlain on 1st September to have a chance of prizes.

Meanwhile, let's all enjoy our new summer 'freedom'.

FROM COUNCILLOR ALAN CHANTLER

(email: alan.chantler@westnorthants.gov.uk Tel: 07730986253)

Since being elected on May 6th I have assumed a number of duties in West Northants Council (WNC). I was appointed as Assistant Cabinet Member for Planning, to the Licensing Committee and to the Daventry Area Planning Committee as Vice Chair. I have also been asked to chair the Disability Forum, which has been a special interest of mine since I have been in a wheelchair.

Within the former Daventry District Council, I held the portfolio for Strategic Planning with responsibility for oversight of all development in the area. As a result I was a major contributor to the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (the Part 1 Plan) and am continuing to work on the revised Strategic Plan for the new Authority. I was also responsible for the development of the Settlements and Countryside Part 2 Plan for the Daventry Area.

When we knew that the former Councils were to be abolished we spent three years planning a comprehensive transition and transformation programme, seizing the opportunity to reorganize many of the services of the Council to make them more efficient and cost effective. However, the pandemic has meant that we have had to postpone

many of these plans. Instead we have achieved a 'safe and legal' Council. Inevitably there were many differences in the manner of the provision of services amongst the former Councils and so there may be some apparent difficulties as we slowly undertake the transformation. We already know that the single point of contact telephone service is less than helpful and work is ongoing to improve this. This is dependent on the four former council systems being replaced. Meanwhile efforts at harmonisation of services continue apace.

Your three Ward Councillors are currently heavily involved in several projects within the Ward, including the serious flooding in Yelvertoft and the A5 layby at Kilsby. You may be pleased to note that WNC has adopted a Litter Charter which should encourage a tidier place. Please keep us informed of any particular matters to which you would like us to attend. We are here to serve you and to provide a communication channel to the Authority. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend your Parish Council meetings as I have to chair the Parish Council at Yelvertoft at the same time.

Eur Ing Councillor Alan Chantler CEng FBCS CITP

Report from the Police Liaison Representative

(From Cllr Clive Thompson)

The 'Place Based Policing' initiative of Northants Police will, we're told, result in more focus on neighbourhood policing, with named officers in all rural and urban communities and a greater focus on community safety activity. We now know that Insp Dave Wakeman is the Sector Inspector with responsibility for Daventry, and Sgt Matt Moore is the Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for Daventry District. The Daventry Rural Officer with responsibility for Kilsby remains PSCO Craig Egdell. The initiative will result in the number of neighbourhood constables across the county increasing from 50 to 100 by mid-2022 with the ambition for a further 60 by 2023.

A useful feature of the Northants Police website is the ability to enter a postcode and access information on the policing team in our area. Although there is not a huge amount of information on it currently I expect to see more over the months to come. It also includes a 'Contact Us' page for providing the police with non-emergency information. The website address is: www.northants.police.uk

Following a public survey to establish priorities across the Daventry area, the issues below came out top and will be targeted during July to September by the Daventry Neighbourhood Policing team, working with internal police teams:

- Road Safety and Road Traffic Offences
- Rural Crime
- Vehicle Crime

There have been no crimes reported in Kilsby via Neighbourhood Watch Alert since my last report.

KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next order points for the Oil Club are:

Friday 10th September and Friday 12th November.

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

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

Kilsby Women's Institute

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel: 823939)

Almost there! Our first meeting is planned for August with strawberries and cream and a bit of fizz to wash it all down! Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her lady in waiting and her favourite servant, Mr Brown have graciously agreed to reschedule their visit for August... And if you love the TV show 'CSI', September brings you the opportunity to find out what really happens at a crime scene!

Our yarn bombing is in full swing - hope you are all enjoying the wonderful creations. Our fantastic sunflower memorial is attracting lots of praise - hope she brings a smile to your face as you pass by.

Come the end of September there will be opportunities to buy bits of our bombing; maybe a bee, or a flower, or a mermaid! Watch for news of what's available!

Meetings are at 19:30 on the second Thursday of each month in the village hall - visitors are always welcome - it's just £4.

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Volunteers needed on 29th August 2021
to help with running the fete.

We need help with:

- Setting up the area before the fete
- Marshalling
- Close down - e.g. help with marquees
- Litter-picking
- Charity buckets for donations

Help needed at various times throughout the day

To find out more, contact Sue Haslett on volunteers@ratt.org.uk



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St. Faith's Social Committee

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

Hello everyone. Let's hope the two dates below will be kept. We have missed seeing you all.

Coffee Morning

In the Village Hall, not the Kilsby Room, on Thursday 16th September, 10.30 am - 12.00 noon. £2.50 on the door. Raffle and, hopefully, some lovely cakes.

Quiz

On Saturday 20th November we will have one of our lovely quizzes, led by Hilary. Tickets will be £10 each. Tables of four or six. Supper included. Bring your own glasses and drink.

Please put the dates in your diary and book your teams early - 'first come...' and all that.

Take care and keep safe.



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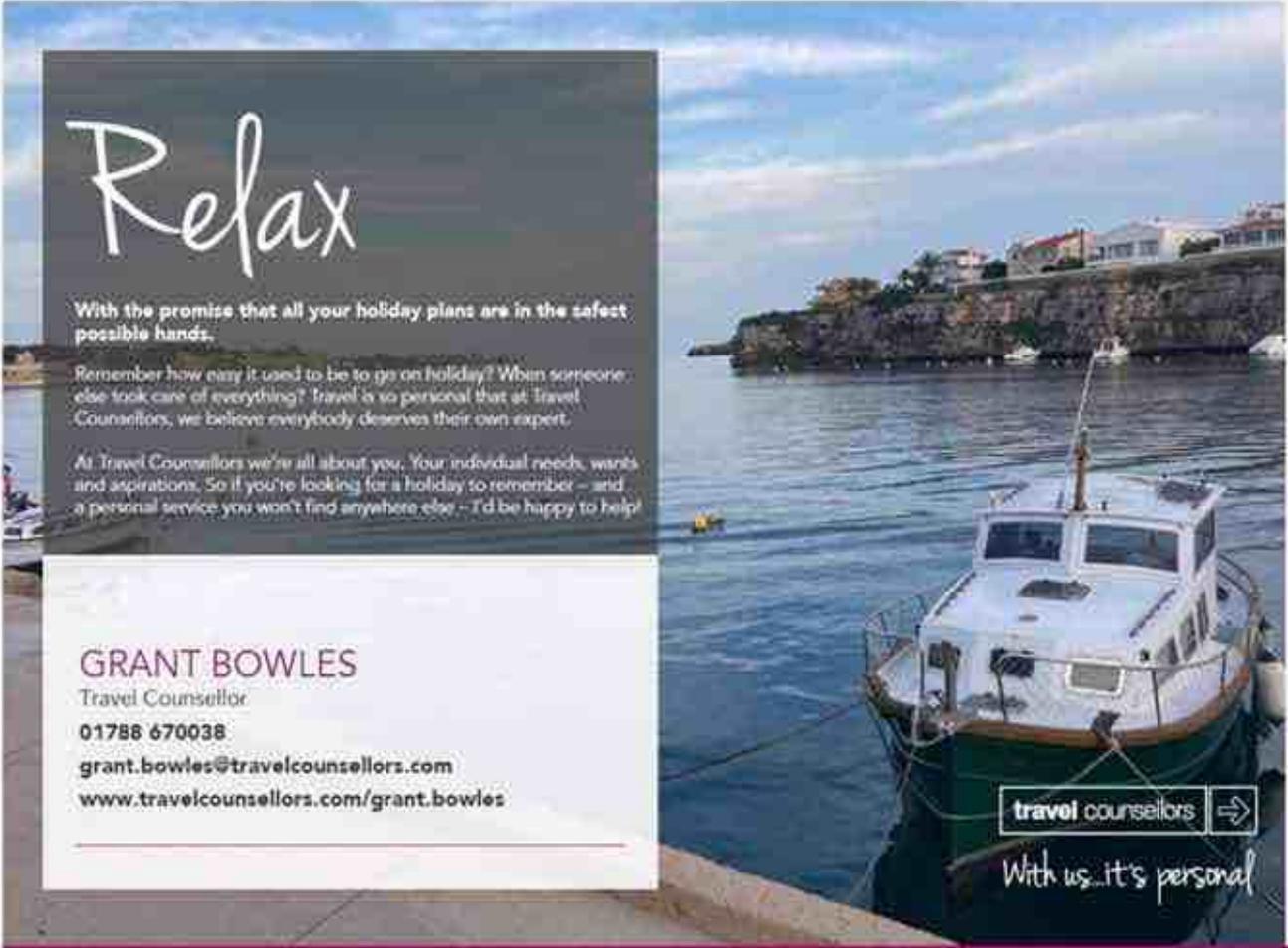
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Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



Dates for the Diary: Kilsby Christmas Tree Light Switch on Event and Lantern Making Workshops 2021

As the summer is approaching, it is now time to think about Christmas ☺. The Christmas Tree Light Switch on event will be held on **Saturday 4th December 2021** on the green at the top of Barby Road, Kilsby. This year we are planning on holding a Lantern Parade. Further details will be published in the next edition of the Kilsby Kronicle.

Lantern Making Workshops

We will be holding workshops in November for children and adults to come along and make lanterns for the parade. These will be free of charge. They will be held on:

Saturday 20th November 2021 – 1.00 pm until 5.00 pm at Kilsby Village Hall

Saturday 27th November 2021 – 1.00 pm until 5.00 pm at Kilsby School

To attend either of these workshops, just come along, although children will need to be accompanied by an adult. If you require any further information, please email us at kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com.

If you are unable to attend either of these events, a limited number of lantern making kits will be available from Sharon King (07508228736) or Annabel Davies (07511296446) to make in your own time.

Update on the A5 Layby Campaign

(From The Editors)

As mentioned in the reports from the Parish Council and from our West Northants Councillors, the recent campaign to improve or close the A5 layby north of Kilsby has resulted in action being taken to clean up the layby..

You can read all about the various things being done at the link in the next column.

<https://closethekilsbylayby.com/update-13-action-promised-on-layby-eyesore-in-response-to-village-campaign/>

David Head, who has led the campaign has commented:

'This all seems quite positive and therefore we are stepping back for three months to give West Northants Council time to turn these ideas into real improvements.'

We will report further in future editions.

Unveiling of Heritage Boards

(From Robin Nicholls, rnicholls@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

The official unveiling of the Kilsby Village Heritage Boards took place on 20th June, and it was good to see so many villagers present.

Thanks to all those who took time out from the Open Gardens to attend, to Catherine Lomax, our long-standing recently retired District Councillor, and to Sylvia Hatton for their introductions to the project.

Many visitors took the opportunity to share tea at the village hall, and the quiz was a great success, with prizes awarded as follows:

Adult Quiz –

Jane Horner

Children's Quiz –

Freddie Wood
Tess Wood
Amber Smith
Isla Wilton
Ariana Wilton

(Eds. See quiz questions and answers on page 31)

SWIM IT MACMILLAN

(From Ruth Axtell and Rose Spry - Kilsby residents)

Rose and I and have been open water swimming since May starting in Daventry Reservoir when the temperature was 11 degrees! We have continued weekly to swim outdoors in various lakes and reservoirs including finishing a 2.5 km swim along the River Cam.

Rose decided to set up a Just Giving page for the Swim It Macmillan appeal. I have followed suit. Our aim is to swim 7 miles in total, representing a virtual stretch of the River Thames.

Macmillan Nurses, doctors and health professionals will continue to support people living with cancer while doing all they can to alleviate the immense strain put on the NHS by coronavirus. We are taking part in Swim it for Macmillan to help make sure that vital services can continue to be delivered. Please support us. Thank you.

Our web pages are:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/make-a-splash-for-macmillan> (Ruth's page)

<https://swimit.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/help-make-a-splash-for-macmillan-cancer-support> (Rose's page).

(Eds. Please remember that open water swimming can be very dangerous and you should not try it unless you are a proficient swimmer like Ruth and Rose. Check the safety information at: <https://outdoorswimmer.com/open-water-safety>)

KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel 822197)

The village History Society is back in business!

We look forward to welcoming members and others interested in history to our first meeting on Thursday 16th September at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room.

The meeting will include our AGM, which won't take long, as well as a speaker, John Perkins, who will tell us more about Richard III and Henry VII and the disappearance of the Princes.

There won't be a charge for the meeting but we will be collecting subscriptions for the year of £5 per person.

If anyone could help us out with the loan of a projector for the evening we would be very grateful.

Everyone is welcome, members and non-members, so come along and support us.



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NATURE NOTES

(From Caroline Grey, caro.grey@btinternet.com)

Hedgehogs are still nightly visitors to the garden, and we can now identify about 6 individuals by size, face whiskers, speed of walk and general stance. The courting behaviour continued up to the end of June so we're ever hopeful. We also saw a bit of a tussle one night with one pushing another away from the food plate as he wasn't prepared to share!

By the end of June, one arrived every night to eat well before dark and once at 8.00 pm which was great for us - clearly Wilko's cat biscuits are too good to miss! Don't forget that if you can possibly make a 5cm square gap in your fence, this will make it easier for the hogs to travel between gardens.

For a couple of weeks in mid-May, we had a very hungry 'feeding' female squirrel eating as many peanuts as she possibly could so 6 weeks later when we saw a small squirrel behaving a bit like a lamb, jumping and frolicking about all over the lawn, we made the assumption it was one of her kits.

Moth numbers picked up in late June/early July with milder nights. Highlights have been several species of Hawk Moth some of which have a wingspan of about 2" and look quite amazing close up.



Above - Elephant Hawk Moth

Below - Scarlet Tiger Moth



Moth light trapping (no harm to moths – they are let out in the morning!) has increased in popularity in the last year. If you are interested in finding out more, I'd be glad to show you how it works. Out of the 2500 British moth species, only 2 eat clothes and the rest are of great ecological benefit.

On fine evenings, larger groups of mainly young starlings, have been gathering on the church spire before swooping into the holly tree in the churchyard for the night. We think there's a blue tit nesting in the stonework behind the 11 in the church clock – seems like a good place to bring up your family if they can cope with the chimes! The jackdaws have also produced lots of young, so we've taken the feeders away for the time being as they are such vandals!

Not many butterfly visitors so far this year but we've had several Garden Tiger moths – a stunning combination of black and orange with red underwings.

In the pond, we witnessed our first emerging dragonfly, clinging to a plant about 12" above the water. After about 2 years in the water (depending on the species), the larva climbs up a secure support like a firm plant stem and begins to push their body bit by bit from their larval skin. This process is dependent on day length and temperature as each part like the legs and wings must dry and harden. Sadly, the newly emerged adult didn't make it, most likely due to the low temperature later that day.

Slightly further from home, we watched 3 of the fledgling Peregrine Falcons raised by a pair on Braunston Church in late June – they were clinging to the stonework, one quite high on the steeple, waiting to make their first flights. Let's hope another pair come back in 2022 as they are spectacular birds and are one of the fastest flyers!

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

The annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 11th September, 10.00 am - 6.00 pm. Sponsor forms are now available.

Half the sponsor money raised is returned to the church or chapel nominated by the participant.

For further information, contact Gill Mason on the number above. Copies of sponsor forms and details of churches open etc are available from the website www.nhct.org.uk

I hope to have some paper copies available in due course.

For further information please contact me.

Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan Review – Report on Progress as at July 2021

(From Councillors Clive Thompson and Ian Massey)

Some good progress has been made on the review since our report in the last Kilsby Kronickle, but before we let you know how things are going it is probably worth reminding readers what this review is all about.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan (the Plan) is a formal document which sets out the parishioners' shared vision for the future development of Kilsby. Whilst it cannot, on its own, prevent development it can influence future planning decisions. To be effective it needs to be up to date and correct, so whilst the original Plan published back in 2016 still has some years to run it was decided to carry out a thorough review to capture changes that have occurred since then and ensure that it remains relevant and robust.

The intention is that the updated Plan will reference Design Codes which describe the 'look and feel' of the village and set out guidance for the design of new developments. The Design Codes inform a revised policy for housing development and a new policy for the Conservation Area. The Plan also includes several new areas of Local Green Space which should be protected as they contribute to the character of the village and are important to local people.

At the time of writing, both the primary document and Design Codes document are in their final draft form, and by the time you read this it is expected that they will have been submitted to West Northants Council for technical review. Once this has been completed the Parish Council will review and formally approve the Plan prior to a period of public consultation.

This process of public consultation is a statutory requirement covering a six-week period. It is very prescriptive and provides the opportunity for parishioners, landowners, stakeholder groups and statutory consultees (such as Historic England) to consider the Plan and provide comments. This is not a Referendum. Nevertheless the consultation will be quite thorough and will involve the documents being posted on the Parish Council website together with a process for questions and feedback. There will be provision for those who are not on-line to borrow paper copies, and it is anticipated that an event will be held during the period, probably at the village hall, when questions can be put to those who have been involved in revising the Plan.

The six-week public consultation is expected to take place in September/October, having been publicised in the next edition of the Kilsby Kronickle and elsewhere.

Following this consultation, there are still several further stages to complete the Review process. The Plan will be submitted to West Northamptonshire Council and then published for further consultation before proceeding to examination. The Examiner will decide whether or not another Referendum is required, but the Parish Council thinks this is unlikely. All being well, we hope to have the revised Plan in place early next year. Look out for a 'big splash' in the next edition of the Kronickle!

WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, lloader@btinternet.com or Tel: 07783521052)

We walk on the first Thursday of the month and the third Sunday. Walks leave from outside the White House in Chapel Street at 9.30 am on Thursdays and 10.00 am on Sundays. The walks are about 7/8 miles long with a break if possible at a pub for the use of the facilities, a drink and the purchase of sandwiches or soup in colder weather. Those who prefer to bring their own picnic may of course do so. The dates for the next two months are:-

August: Thursday 5th, Sunday 15th
September: Thursday 2nd, Sunday 19th

Please contact me for further details.



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The KSA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has come out to support our fundraising events this year and to all the teachers and support staff who have helped to make everything happen!

Despite it being a very challenging year, we have still run some familiar events including our Christmas Cards, Christmas wrapping room and helping Danetre Rotary Club and Santa on his sleigh. We even ran a Christmas Murder Mystery Trail – did you find out who killed Candy Cane?! Our volunteers have done a litter pick around the village and we have had an online Easter bingo and a joint Easter trail with Kilsby Preschool. We also had a charity auction of leather bags donated by John Lewis. Recently the children were able to enjoy a cinema night in their bubbles. Our May fayre could not happen but instead we hosted a summer fayre in July, spreading the stalls out over the village and including a Grand Raffle! The numbers have yet to be added up but we hope to have raised over £3000 for this year!

The funds raised will go towards enrichment activities for all the children at Kilsby CE Primary School over the next academic year. During lockdown the KSA provided every child with a white board and pen and activity books. Funds have also been spent on new playground equipment and we hope everyone enjoyed their lollies and ice creams this week!

We are always looking for new members to join us and would love to hear of new fundraising ideas and enrichment activities that could be funded. Look out for our AGM in the Autumn term!

Many thanks once again for everyone's support!
Victoria Devaney, Chair KSA, kilsbysa@gmail.com



KILSBY PARISH CHURCH ST FAITH'S

S O S

We need people

We need another churchwarden

We need at least 4 more PCC members

When we start singing again, we need an organist
and new choir members

We need volunteers to help tidy the churchyard and
to help keep the inside of the church clean by joining
a cleaning rota

St Faith's is not financially viable

We need people to give a regular financial gift. It
does not have to be large - £5 a month would go a
long way if enough people will contribute

**Please help to save your village church
If we pull together we can do it**

For further information please contact:

Rev Nigel Fry: 07854 810588 enfrys@gmail.com or

Churchwarden Gill Mason: 01788 822658

Kilsby WI Yarn Bombing

(From Vicki James)

Just a few words to say another enormous 'thank you' to all the people, WI members and friends, who contributed to the yarn bombing. It has been an outstanding success judging by the beaming smiles on the faces of the many hundreds of visitors we've had (over 2000 leaflets have so far been used), and the fantastic feedback both verbally and via social media. I think the Kilsby WI Centenary will be remembered for many years to come! We are still receiving donations towards our two charities both in the boxes and through Just Giving (details below), and The Red Lion has reported an increase in business!

Well done everybody!!

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-nicholls2
to donate to the Air Ambulance

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-nicholls3
to donate to the Alzheimer's Society

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Mission Statement

The purpose of this Church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for all people, of any age, to worship and to learn about Faith.

Services are on Sunday mornings at 11.00 am

August

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| 1st | Mr Tony Cervantes |
| 8th | Mr John Perkins |
| 15th | Mr Cecil Gill |
| 22nd | Rev. Michael Bond (Holy Communion) |
| 29th | Joint service with Crick, Long Buckby and Creaton |

September

| | |
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| 5th | Mr Clive Leakey |
| 12th | Mr Trevor Boys |
| 19th | Mr Cecil Gill |
| 26th | Mr Wally Mular |

Our chapel was one of the first Non-Conformist churches to be opened in this country and we are 358 years old, so we do wish to keep the Chapel open to help and care for all.

Café

Open 9.00 am - 12.00 noon Mondays and Thursdays
Re-opens on Monday 2nd August.

Sewing Group

Fridays 2.00 pm

Scrabble

Wednesdays 1.00 pm

Any enquiries - Val Janes Tel: 822751

Solution to Sudoku puzzle on page 31

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KILSBY OPEN GARDENS



JUNE 20th 2021



KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

(From Lorna Griffiths, 10 Essen Lane, Tel: 823246)

Yes. It's that time of the year again. September is fast approaching, so that means it's time to think about joining the Kilsby Church 100 Club.

By paying £60 per year, which can be paid in a variety of ways, you can help maintain the village church, ensuring its place as a much loved landmark.

There are 34 numbers available, which means we already have a 2/3 membership. Plus, you have a chance of winning a prize in our monthly draw.

Some people are lucky enough to win several times a year, whilst others of us practise the art of patience, waiting for an envelope to drop through the letter box!

If you would like more details, please call me on 823246. Or, you can collect an application form from the Village Shop, the church porch or me.

Many thanks to all of you who continue to support the church in this way, and good luck for the coming year.

Please make cheques payable to 'Kilsby Church 100 Club'. Thank you. **(See details of recent winners on page 3.)**

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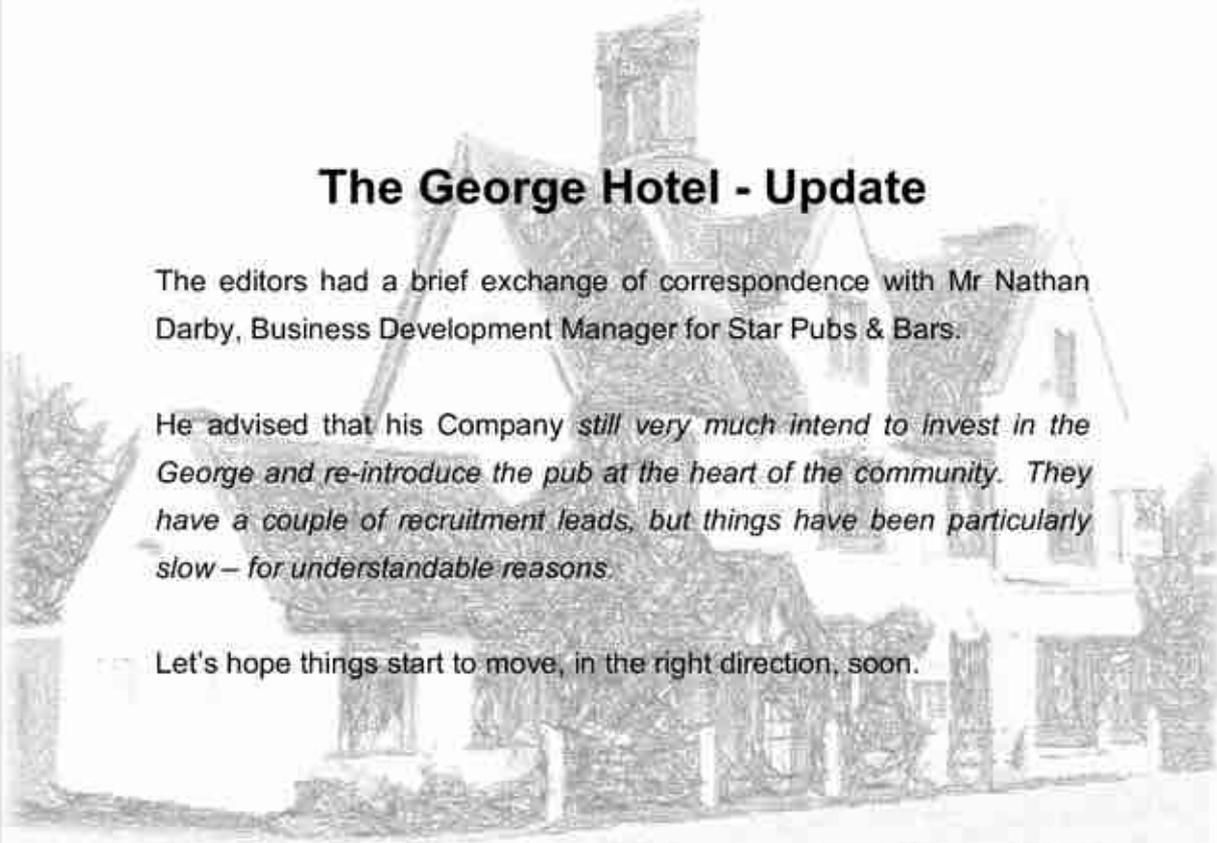
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The George Hotel - Update

The editors had a brief exchange of correspondence with Mr Nathan Darby, Business Development Manager for Star Pubs & Bars.

He advised that his Company *still very much intend to invest in the George and re-introduce the pub at the heart of the community. They have a couple of recruitment leads, but things have been particularly slow – for understandable reasons.*

Let's hope things start to move, in the right direction, soon.



KILSBY

SUMMER

FETE



FUN DOG SHOW

SUN 29th AUGUST 2021

REGISTRATION FROM 1.00PM - 1.45PM

**KILSBY RECREATION GROUND
RUGBY ROAD**

Classes

Class 1: Cutest puppy (under 1 year old)

Class 2: Prettiest bitch

Class 3: Most handsome dog

Class 4: Best veteran (over 8 years old)

Class 5: Waggiest tail/happiest dog

Class 6: Young Handler

Plus - Best in Show



Kilsby Village Shop

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



We hope you are all loving the dry, sunny weather as much as we are in your village shop. Lots of things happening for summer. Our shop has kindly been 'yarn-bombed' by the WI as part of their 100th Birthday and the poppies and flowers look fabulous on the front of the shop - a big thank you to those who knitted them and decorated the shop.

Summer's arrived - so has fabulous ice cream from Ringwoods. We stock yummy flavours: vanilla, mint choc chip, banana, strawberry, black currant, chocolate, raspberry, pistachio, ginger, coconut, and lots more, both in individual and family size tubs.



It's also BBQ time and we have offers on juicy Sercombes' frozen sausages - why not pop in for any 3 combinations of traditional, Cumberland or Lincolnshire for the price of 2 (whilst stocks last). We also sell their amazing burgers, so why not add our rolls, onions, cheese and our amazing chutneys to make your BBQ as scrumptious as ever.

Our new artisan bakery, Whittlebury, has been well received with lots of positive customer feedback. We listened to you and now stock both their basic range and our normal John Dwyer breads (brown, white, multi seed, granary) and rolls in the week. At weekends we will stock Whittlebury's speciality breads (Rye, Onion & Olive Rye, Sourdough, Tomato & Basil, Olive Onion & Turmeric Knot, Cheese & Red Onion Knot, Pumpkin & Sunflower, baked Camembert) and focaccia tray bakes (Mediterranean, olive and garlic, potato & cheddar cheese). Deliveries are Wed, Thurs & Saturday and orders are welcome (ideally, we would like 48 hours' notice, but we will do our best to order next day if ordered by 2pm). Bacon from The Smoking Pig company; a new supplier to us, has received very good reviews with their tempting flavours of Classic Oak Smoked, Black Treacle, Hickory Smoked, Chilli & Garlic & Jerk Seasoned.

As Covid restrictions are slowly being lifted, your shop is still ensuring our managers, volunteers and customers safety; so our till screen will remain in place as will our face mask wearing for our managers and volunteers who choose to do so. The enhanced cleaning processes will continue and the '2 customers at any one time in the shop' rule will also continue.



We do have some sorry news for the shop in that our lovely, valued manager Andrea, has decided now is the time to step back to concentrate on other priorities, so she will be leaving the shop in October. Andrea has been part of the shop since just before our opening in March 2018 and has played such a huge part in its success. I know the committee, volunteers and our customers will miss her very much. The last 3 and a half years have given both the committee and Andrea lots of memories with some challenges; especially over the last 18 months of the COVID pandemic. There have been some fabulous times with our birthday celebrations, bringing new local suppliers onboard, looking after our vulnerable customers with our delivery service and just having fun with our amazing team of volunteers. I know Andrea will miss the shop as much as we will miss her, but I think that the one thing the pandemic has brought home to all of us is that nothing is certain in life and to make the most of our time, especially with family and friends. So, Andrea, a huge thank you and we wish you a fantastic time as you start to take things a little slower, spending more time with Adrian and family: especially your 7 grandchildren, travelling more and working on your house projects. I am sure there will be a time in the future when we see you back in the shop as a volunteer.



Currently the committee are looking for a full-time manager to replace Andrea (big boots to fill) but if you are community-minded, love working with people from all walks of life, are flexible and would enjoy leading an amazing team, then please see the job advert on page 27. Closing date for applications is 30th July.

We are also still looking for a treasurer to take over Peter who is stepping down this year so if you would like to get involved, please get in touch. Trishtbrown@gmail.com

Annual
General
Meeting



We will be holding our shareholders meeting on 4th August at the village hall at 7pm. Shareholders should have all received a financial update from our treasurer Peter and an invite from me. If you are not a shareholder and would either like to be, or would like to attend the meeting, please come along as you will be most welcome.



Facing issues with your laptop or tech?

I can get your devices back up and running in no time. My name is Tim Banks, and I am an IT support specialist based in Kilsby. With 30 years of experience in this industry, I have the expertise and knowledge to offer IT set-up and solutions for your homes or business. I offer my services in Rugby, Daventry and surrounding villages. I accept payments through BACS, PayPal, cheque and cash. Whatever your IT requirements or problems are, I am here to help. After an initial phone consultation, home visits can be arranged or I can connect remotely to solve simple problems.

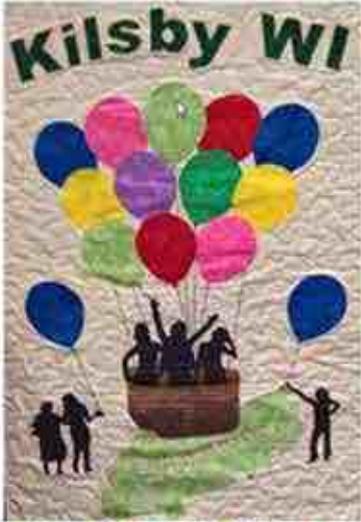
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KILSBY W.I.



CENTENARY YARN BOMBING



GARDENERS' CORNER

Hot, hot, hot...

..at least it is as I write this. Our pots are really suffering and even the tomatoes are wilting. On the other hand the flower borders look great. I wonder what August will bring?

More geraniums for nothing

Geranium cuttings root really easily. You can take them anytime in August. Take shoots 4 or 5 inches long (10 to 12 cm) that are not carrying flowers. Trim just below a joint and insert several round the edge of 4 or 5 inch pots of sandy compost. Put them in a shaded sheltered place indoors or out. Be mean with the watering or they will rot. You can tell when they have rooted as they will then start growing. Then you can increase the watering.

Prune your spring raspberries...

Cut off all the old canes as soon as fruiting has finished. Treat the remaining new canes to a mulch of compost, a dose of fertiliser and a good watering to encourage them ready for next year.

..and rambling roses

Rambling roses can often get straggly with few flowers low down. This is due to lack of pruning. Treat them like the raspberries! Cut the old flowered shoots well back to a strong new side shoot. Then mulch, feed and water to encourage the new shoots to develop for next year.

Jobs to do in August

- Cut the lawn but leave the grass box off if it stays dry
- Sow perennials
- Dead head, dead head, dead head...

Jobs to do in September

- Sow hardy annuals
- Take cuttings of shrubs
- Start planting bulbs for next year.

Times past...

In 'The Gardening Year', Readers Digest, 1969:-
'Hedges should be cut in August, so that any subsequent growth can harden to resist the winter cold. All gaps in hedges and fences should be repaired, so that the garden is protected against the winter gales'.

Good Gardening!

Ron Kibble

CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Covid 19 Vaccinations

As of the 5th July the surgery issued the following update: -

To date 41,181 vaccinations have been administered at Weedon Surgery. 96% of the over 80s and 95% of those aged 70 to 79 have had both vaccinations. At present we are offering 2nd doses of the vaccine to patients who had their initial vaccination before 22nd May, which mostly consists of the late 30s - early 40s age groups. We are also offering a 1st dose of the vaccine to any adult who has not yet received one.

If you would like to book your 1st dose of the vaccine or if you had your 1st dose prior to mid-May and would like your 2nd please give Weedon Surgery a call on 01327 340 212 and press option 4 for the Covid line.

Appointments at Northampton General

The surgery asked that I include the following message:-

'If you are a patient at Northampton General Hospital and have any questions or queries about an outpatient appointment or when your planned operation is expected to take place; or if you want to cancel or rearrange an appointment with the hospital, please contact their Outpatient Contact Centre on 01604 545555. We do not have access to the hospital booking system and will not be able to provide you with the information you need. Thank you for your support.'

Patient Information

The surgery have asked me to remind patients to update them with any name, address, telephone or email changes. They are finding an increasing number of patients are having trouble logging into the NHS App to access their Covid vaccination details. The usual reason for this is that the details they are using to register on the app do not tally with those that are on record for them.

Carers and Veterans

Any patients who are registered carers or veterans should call the surgery and let them know, so their medical record can be updated to include this information.

Patient Participation Group

If you are interested in being a member of this group, please ring the surgery or email crickmedicalpractice@nhs.net and they will pass your details on to the group.

Night Surgeries

These continue to be held on Mondays and Wednesdays and a practice nurse is also in attendance at one evening session.

KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel: 8229217), Photographs courtesy of Gill Mason

Golden Jubilee celebrations in Kilsby in 2002



Kilsby W. I. float with the theme of 'Women in the 1950's'

Jim Browne as Master of Ceremonies leading the mothers and toddlers. The theme was 'Children's Television through the Decades'



On the school field, the judges gather to discuss the exhibits

KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL

(kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk)

What an eventful and fun packed end of term we have had. In May we were honoured by a visit from The High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, Amanda Lowther DL. She presented the staff with their Central England 'Preschool of the Year' Award. It was lovely to be able to share this with the parents and children of preschool and to meet such a wonderful lady.



The children have been making the most of the weather and spending lots of time outside. Our raspberry and strawberry plants have produced huge amounts of fruit, which the children are tucking into every day. Our nature garden and pond have attracted a few frogs, which are living happily amongst the new plants. The squirrels are regular visitors to the garden foraging for treats and making the most of the food we put out for them.

This week we say goodbye and good luck to 22 of our amazing little people. Their resilience and adaptability has astounded us every step of the way. We are extremely proud to say that this group of tiny humans has grown and developed with us. We will miss them all deeply.



For those children moving up to Kilsby Primary, the school has provided extra transition mornings enabling them to spend lots of time with Miss Smith. They are all very excited about their move up to 'big school'.

September will bring several new adventures. We are looking forward to greeting lots of new faces and welcoming them into the preschool family. We are starting a breakfast and afterschool club to help provide wraparound care for our children. There are plans to create a shared outdoor space with the Reception Class, which will include; Forest school; an apple orchard; large vegetable garden; outdoor classroom and wildlife areas. Preschool are also hoping to raise enough funds to resurface the area around the slide and climbing frame. (Eds. See also page 28 for pictures of a fundraiser for the forest school.)

The staff are very thrilled to announce that we have been selected as finalists in two categories for the upcoming Nursery World Awards. These are national awards, which is a huge achievement for a tiny village preschool. All of the staff will be travelling to London on the 25th September to attend the awards. We are extraordinarily excited!



Nikki, Julie, Sue, Steph and Jill wish you all a wonderful summer.

St. Faith's Floodlight Commemoration

2nd June

Loving Birthday Thoughts of Sally
- her family and friends.



Kilsby Village Shop

A Community Owned Project

VILLAGE SHOP MANAGER

£20k to £23k + Pension + 20 Days Holiday

Hours 40 (flexible to be negotiated)

We are seeking a Village Shop Manager for our Kilsby Village Shop. 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.

Must have skills:

- A minimum of two years' experience in retail
- Strong interpersonal and selling/buying skills
- Excellent customer services and rapport building skills
- Good people management skills
- Hands on leadership skills
- Experience of EPOS
- Ability to use MS Office (with emphasis on Excel)
- High energy and a passion to create a hub of the community

Duties will include:

- Day to day running of the shop
- Management of a group of volunteers
- Developing and maintaining good links with local suppliers
- Pricing and stock control
- Maximising sales
- Management and reporting of financial/statistical records

This is a great opportunity and will take and grow your current skills and provide you with a new challenge as you embark on this exciting new venture.

If you feel this is the job for you, please apply by submitting your CV and a Cover Letter to: Trish Brown at trishtbrown@gmail.com closing date for applications is the 30th July.

PHOTO COMPETITION

The pictures below were entries at a competition organised by the Preschool Fundraising Committee at the School Summer Fayre to raise money for a new 'forest school' area. The theme, in keeping with this, was 'Wild Kilsby' and the winning picture, chosen by the Editors of Kronickle, appears on the front of this edition. Although only one picture could win all those submitted were good - as you can see below.

Well done and thanks to everyone who took part - and many congratulations to the winner.



Kilsby Youth Club

Kilsby Youth Club continued during lockdown with online sessions involving quizzes and games, keeping everyone connected and introducing new members to the group. Face to face meetings began again in April and our young people have been busy with wildlife activities, a football night and a Lego party night!

Some of our youth club members are also looking forward to attending a Youth Activate Weekend at the Pioneer activity centre over the summer. We're sure they will have a great time!

Our summer sessions are back! Come and join us Mon 9th – Fri 13th August, 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm on Kilsby park. Sessions are free (including a meal) and open to anyone aged 10+

Contact: sarah@cypn.org

SUMMER ACTIVITY SESSIONS

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST
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FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST
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to book a place
or download the
Playwaze app



All sessions are free and include a meal




KILSBY CHRISTMAS TREE LOTTERY

Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

Sharon King, 01788 823264

Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery



The committee would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery so far. The lucky number for April was drawn on Saturday 12th June and was 106. Well done to Jenni Wright who won £70. The lucky number for July was drawn on Saturday 10th July and was 111. Well done to Paul and Theresa Street who won £65.

Half of the money raised each month goes to the prize fund and the other half to the Kilsby Christmas Tree Fund. This money will be used to fund the Christmas Tree light switch-on event for 2021 which will take place on **Saturday 4th December 2021**.

Each lottery draw takes place on the second Saturday of the month. The draws for the next few months will be as follows:

| Month | Date |
|-----------|--|
| August | Saturday 14 th August 2021 |
| September | Saturday 11 th September 2021 |
| October | Saturday 9 th October 2021 |

There is still plenty of time to join for just £1 a week, please contact Sharon King on 0750 8228736 or email kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you
Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

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

We have had a very exciting term, the work has now started on the building of our two new classrooms. The ground has been prepared and we hope that the classrooms will be ready in time for the start of the Autumn Term in September 2021.

During this term the work involved digging out the foundations and preparatory work. The actual build will be undertaken during the summer holidays. The children have been able to follow the progress, they were especially excited when the diggers started work!

During the month of June, the children in Chestnut, Cherry and Cedar classes all enjoyed a walk around Kilsby village to look at the WI yarn bombing & finding out about the history of Kilsby from reading the new historical boards. The children thought that the ladies in the village must have been very busy knitting and for a very long time to make so many different displays! They thought they were wonderful, especially the sheep on the village green, they look so realistic!

On Tuesday 22nd June, all the children in school were treated to a performance from a group of musicians from Northants Music & Performing Arts Trust. The talented musicians were playing string instruments including a cello, violins and a viola. The children



thought the music was beautiful and really enjoyed the experience. The performance inspired some of them to want to learn a musical instrument themselves!

Our Year 5 & Year 6 Kwik Cricket team took part in a competition at Daventry Sports Park on Thursday 24th June, involving other schools in the area. They played against each school in turn and only just missed out on the top spot in their group by run difference. They displayed excellent team work and we were very proud of them!

On the afternoon of Thursday 10th June, our Year 6 Girls Football team took part in a skills session and also played matches against teams from Badby and Barby schools. With a win and a draw, they were unbeaten and came 2nd overall.



After the Whitsun break, the children in Cherry class used rulers and meter sticks to estimate and measure the length of different items in their Maths lesson. They measured all sorts of things in the classroom, including one another! They have also been watching the building work happening right outside their classroom window, and especially enjoyed watching the cement go down into the foundations of the two new classrooms!

As the weather has been so lovely, the children have been fortunate to be able to spend more time outside where they enjoyed listening to a story in the



shade beneath a tree one afternoon. Another afternoon all the classes, one by one, took part in a 'Tae kwon do' session. The children tried very hard practicing and learning all the different moves. They found it great fun!

The Year 3 children in Cedar class have had a busy time this term. In science they have learnt all about forces, and identifying pushes and pulls acting on different objects. They even experimented pushing and pulling with themselves. They have also been sorting materials according to whether or not they are magnetic.

Another experiment they have done is seeing how far a toy car will travel on different surfaces. The children really enjoyed this experiment and could clearly see which surfaces created more friction.

As well as phonics and Maths, the children in Reception have had a busy term. One of the most exciting things was the delivery of live caterpillars that they watched turn into chrysalis which then went on to hatch into beautiful butterflies! Also, they had a front-seat view of all the digger activity for the new classrooms, which they found fascinating.

The Year 4 children in Hazel class did an adjective hunt around the classroom. They explored how the area in Africa, where Bertie in The Butterfly Lion lived, might have looked. Once they had got lots of different adjectives they turned them into expanded noun phrases in their setting descriptions.

Also, in science, the children have been busy learning about different states of matter, including gases. Additionally, they have been interested in looking at animation in Computing, exploring how animation can be created through drawing pictures and then created their own flip books.

In Art, Hazel class explored how Pointillism can be used to create landscape art.

Our Sports Day took place during the afternoon of Thursday 15th July. The children took part in sprint races in small year groups. Sadly parents were unable to attend this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions.



We are looking forward to the new school year in September when hopefully our two new classrooms will be up and running. This year we are welcoming 23 new Reception children, most of whom live in Kilsby village itself which is great news! We will also be welcoming two new teachers in September, Mr Jack Botterill who will teach Year 5 and Mrs Anita Quinn will take Year 2/Year 3.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to our 13 Year 6 children. We wish them all the very best for the future. This year we have 4 children going to Lawrence Sheriff, 2 to Rugby High School, 1 to Southam College and 6 will be going to the new secondary school at Houlton.

Have a good summer everyone, we are all looking forward to a good rest!

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Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. (Solution on page 28)

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Heritage Boards Unveiling – Quiz Results

(Names of the winners are in the article on page 10)

Adult quiz answers

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| The original occupant of Kilsby House came from which wealthy family? | Cowley |
| What was the name of Kilsby's last blacksmith? | Albert Haddon |
| What was the name of the Royalist commander who rode into Kilsby with two troops of Royalist cavalry in 1642? | Capt John Smith |
| In which century did a sheep-based economy flourish? | 1400s |
| What is the name of the house in which Sir Frank Whittle briefly lived from 1948? | Laurelcroft |
| Where in Kilsby did Robert Stephenson live during the building of Kilsby railway tunnel? | Cedar Lodge |
| What is the name given to the type of building of which remains were found on the land alongside the A361 on the south side of the village? | Longhouse |
| Who is the George Hotel named after? | King George III |
| From what does Independent Street take its name? | The Chapel |

Child quiz answers

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| A | What is the meaning of the road sign by this board? | No Entry |
| B | Who has adopted the flower planter? | Mike Pipes |
| C | What must you not do in this area? | Park |
| D | What is flashing near this board? | Belisha Beacon |
| E | How many foot pegs are on the pole? | Eleven |
| F | What is contained in the bin nearby? | Salt |
| G | From whom is the key also available? | Russell & Mandy Burrell |
| H | What is the name of the cottage near this board? | Mansfield |
| I | Who is the seat in memory of? | Vince Penman |

Things to do in August-September

Join the Church 100 Club

Go to the Village Shop AGM

Go to a WI meeting

Become a Parish Councillor

Apply for the Shop Manager post

Volunteer to be Shop Treasurer

Sponsor Ruth or Rose for SwimIt

Volunteer to help in the café

Volunteer to help with the Fete

Go the History Society meeting

Join in the Ride and Stride

Join the Kilsby School Association

Become a churchwarden/organist

Donate to Yarn Bombing charities

Enter the Garden & Produce Show

Enter the Fun Dog Show

Go to the Village fete

Go to the Summer Activity Sessions

Go on a Walking Group walk

Join the church choir/PCC

**Help clean the church/churchyard
churchyard**



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Volunteers to help with Village Fete (page 6)

Loan of a projector for History Soc. meeting (page 10)

Volunteers to help in Café (page 15)

Volunteer to be a Churchwarden (page 15)

Help clean the church/tidy the churchyard (page 15)

Church organist/choir members (page 15)

Parochial Church Councillors (page 15)

Manager for the Village Shop (page 27)

Treasurer for the Village Shop (page 21)

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