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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From the Chairman, Howard Gibbs
hgibbs@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

Summer is nearly here, and I do hope all of you are enjoying the sun even though we may have to dodge the rain and sometimes cold wind.

Anyway what has the Parish Council been up to over the past couple of months? As you will read below, I continue to keep everyone up to date with the latest news and what we intend to do over the months to come.

If there are matters you need to bring to the council, please do contact me or any of the councillors. We are only too keen to hear from you and welcome any input you may have. Of course, you can come to any of the council meetings and address the council. We may not be able to enter into a discussion/debate about the issue, but we will always get back to you as soon as we can.

Queens Jubilee Picnic Sunday 5th June

As advertised on the front of this magazine, a village picnic will be held on the Recreation Ground on 5th June, between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm and everyone is invited to come and get together with other residents. Bring the family and make an afternoon of fun together - don't forget your food! (BBQs are not allowed for safety reasons.)

The PC, together with other organisations, will be putting bunting around the village and we would love to see as many people as possible decorate their houses too. So, Kilsby let's get in the spirit of the occasion and enjoy the weekend celebrations. We want this to be a celebration of the long and faithful service the Queen as given us over the past 70 years.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual Parish Meeting was held at the village hall on Tuesday 3rd May and my report can be read on pages 14 and 15. It was good to see some residents attend but we would have liked to see more of you. It's your opportunity to hear what has been happening around your village and address us all with any concerns or thoughts you may have to improve where we all live.

Thank you again to those who did attend it was good to meet you.

Annual Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on the 10th May and I was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Clive Thompson was re-elected as Vice Chairman. We are both privileged to be re-elected and look forward to another exciting year serving the

Parishioners of Kilsby. The Council reviewed policy and procedures in place for the effective running of the council. An Internal Audit has been undertaken and the council was found to be running well.

Parking in Manor Road

The council is concerned about parking by people dropping children off at school. We do understand things can be a little stressful in the mornings, but we would ask you to be considerate about where you leave your vehicles. There was a recent incident where a car was left blocking Church Walk, preventing a funeral cortege from accessing the church.

Speeding on the A361

Cllr Weston and I had a meeting with Helen Howard from West Northants Highways recently to discuss ways of trying to reduce speeding, particularly on the A361. Several ideas have been discussed and both Ian Weston and I are optimistic that some of them will come to fruition. Cllr Weston is arranging for the new VAS sign to be installed there as well as a new one to be sited on Main Road. We hope to see these operating in the very near future.

Speedwatch

See article by Cllr Weston on page 8 of this issue.

Kilsby Summer Fete – Sunday 28th August.

The council were pleased to be able to loan £1000 to the organisers of this event. Last year's Fete was extremely successful, and we look forward to this year's. I know I don't need to ask but 'Come on everyone. Let's have a great time and raise some funds for our Village Charities again'.

DIRFT Expansion.

As you will all be aware WNC are carrying a Strategic Spatial Plan Strategy Review regarding the possible expansion of DIRFT. There are three options on the review, our option being 3B. The PC are monitoring the situation and will keep you all up to date as things develop. **(Eds. See also report from Kilsby Action Group on page 12.)**

Future Improvements in Kilsby

The PC are considering new projects for improving our village and would welcome any suggestions you may have regarding things you want us to consider. Please contact me or any of the councillors listed on page 2. This is your opportunity to have input and we will be very pleased to hear from you.

I hope you have found the above an interesting read and I look forward to keeping you all up to date over the next twelve months. Thank you for reading the article and I hope to meet many of you around the village, at the Jubilee Picnic or the Summer Fete.

FROM COUNCILLOR ALAN CHANTLER

Assistant Cabinet Member for Planning and Rural Affairs, West Northamptonshire Council
(email: alan.chantler@westnorthants.gov.uk Tel: 07730986253)

April marked the first anniversary of the creation of West Northamptonshire Unitary Council (WNC). It has been a challenging year for everyone with the pandemic and then the sad situation with the Afghan and Ukrainian refugees. Nonetheless, your Council's first priority was to be rigorous with its finances in year one.

Up to date, WNC accounts are solid. Without using our reserves, we closed the year on budget – possibly even under budget (we still need to be audited). To achieve this demanded a new rigour and a new approach to budgeting.

We are delivering our stated aims and objectives and main actions in our first year as follows:

- WNC joined the UK 100 Net Zero Council group.
- WNC has been chosen to be a pilot for Integrating Social Care. In the next few months, this will be rolled out for the benefit of our residents.
- The trust for Children is working well for our most vulnerable children.

These are the major elements of spending in our budget. By making Adults and Children services robust, your Council will deliver our aims in full.

We also took some small actions which have an important impact on your life:

- Fly tipping: after a few successful prosecutions, we are going to take a hard line towards the culprits as we want to stop this blight on our environment. We also have a great recycling centre at Brixworth.
- Tree planting: we have been active helping communities and schools to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to be part of the Tree Canopy Challenge.
- Covid Grants: we had a £2,500 Covid grant per councillor. We spent it helping across our ward and across the ages, focused on improving well-being.

Now we are looking to develop a new strategy for our rural connectivity, to make planning across WNC a smoother process and to improve the interaction you have with WNC. At the latest count we have a secure Housing Land Supply of in excess of seven years; this protects our plans and policies.

Remember that we are here to serve you and should you seek clarification or guidance on any local matters please get in touch.

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Refreshments at the Village Hall

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FROM WARD COUNCILLOR ROSIE HUMPHREYS

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

Recently I dropped in to the Kilsby Youth Club, and it was a real pleasure to meet the young people there. Your village is one of the very few that at present offer young residents a safe place to get together regularly. This general lack of local provision for young people in our area should be improving in the future. At April's Full Council meeting a motion was agreed to set up further youth forums in South Northants and Daventry (there is already one in Northampton). The three Forums will elect members to a Youth Parliament to attend West Northants Council meetings and feed into its work. Perhaps one of Kilsby's young people may become a representative of the forum or parliament.

I expect many younger residents who don't yet drive, as well as residents of all ages, would welcome more safe local cycling routes. Recently I got on my bike myself to experience a local road which would be likely to have much more pedestrian and cycling traffic if a safe shared path was constructed. This route was brought to my attention by a Yelvertoft resident and I hope that it will be of interest to Daventry's Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, which is going to be developed over the coming months. (If you have any suggestions for cycle/walking paths then please get in touch.) West Northants has not received any of the recently announced £200 million funding for Active Travel, but future funding bids will be stronger with such Infrastructure Plans in place.

As regards bus transport, the Council has recently published an Enhanced Bus Partnership Plan stating its objectives for the next three years.

WALKING GROUP

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

Dates for the next walks are:-

Thursday 9 June leave 3 Chapel Street 9.30 am
 Sunday 12 June leave 3 Chapel Street 10.00 am
 Thursday 7 July leave 3 Chapel Street 9.30 am
 Sunday 17 July leave 3 Chapel Street 10.00 am

We usually walk about 7/8 miles with a lunch stop after 5 miles. It is possible for walkers to stop at lunch time and either be picked up by a friend or family member, or we can arrange to have a car at the lunch stop to bring walkers back to Kilsby.

For more information contact me (details above).

It places binding commitments on the Council and its partners to deliver the necessary improvements to make bus journeys more reliable, faster and environmentally friendly.

The new £30 million Highways contract will be announced in June and any works commenced from September will be undertaken by the new contractor. The final decision on the West Northants contract rests with the highways portfolio holder, Cllr Phil Larrett, and fellow ward councillor and finance portfolio holder Cllr Malcolm Longley. The contract will be for a seven year term, potentially extendable for a further seven years.

Over the coming weeks around 500 Ukrainians will be arriving to live in West Northants under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, all of whom will have to rely on public transport to get around. Over 100 have already arrived. I will soon have a personal as well as a ward councillor interest in how the Council is coping with the demands of supporting guests and those hosting them, as my household will soon be accommodating a Ukrainian couple. Support for both guests and householders is being offered at various sessions at local libraries and Brixworth Library is being used as a community hub for to offer English lessons and advice from resettlement officers.

Cllr Rosie Humphreys

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

(From Julie Bunyan, Tel: 823707)

It's great to be back!

We had a very enjoyable evening in April when 'Dream Horse' was screened.

Now here are some more dates for your diary:

Saturday September 17th at 7.30 pm
 Saturday November 26th at 7.30 pm

Tickets are £7 with refreshments.

We will let you know the film titles in the next edition of Kilsby Kronicle.

Pat Thompson

Richard and family wish to say thank you to all who kindly sent condolence messages during our time of mourning following Pat peacefully passing away at home on May 2nd.

Pat moved to Kilsby in 1974 and fully enjoyed village life, being involved with the scouts, WI, Jazz Club and Hericy Twinning Association. She particularly enjoyed the Twinning as it combined her love for socialising, entertaining, cooking and foreign travel.

St. Faith's Social Committee

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning on 10th May, which was held in the Kilsby Room, raised £78.00 for the church.

Strawberry and Wine Evening

We are holding a Strawberry and Wine Evening from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Friday 24th June at the home of Barbara Almond, Orchard House, Rugby Road. Tickets are £8.00 and are available from Margaret Dean. There will also be our usual raffle.



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Fifty Years of Undetected Sin!

The Rev. Kit Jarman was ordained priest on 25th June 1972. To mark this anniversary he will renew his ordination vows before Bishop John, our area bishop, in St Mary's Church, Barby, at 11.00 am on Saturday 25th June 2022, in a short service to be followed by light refreshments in Barby Village Hall.

He remains grateful to the many people who pass his front door who wave, stop for a gossip, or allow their hounds to be treated to the odd biscuit or two. If you would like to be at the service, please contact either him or Catherine by post, telephone call, or note through the door at:

22 Daventry Road
Kilsby, CV23 8XF
(01788) 822483

Please note that any reply received after 10 June means you won't get fed!

Neighbourhood Development Plan Review

From Councillors Clive Thompson and Ian Massey

Good news, we're almost at the end. After submitting the plan review to West Northamptonshire Council, the procedures for making the plan are almost complete. This culminated in the revised plan being submitted to an independent examiner for review. His opinion was that, although the revisions made to the plan constitute material changes, he concurred with the West Northamptonshire Council view that these do not change the nature of the existing plan which is in force. He has recommended that West Northamptonshire should 'make' the plan subject to some minor modifications he suggested to remove ambiguities. He further confirmed that the revised plan will not need to be put to a referendum.

West Northamptonshire Council will make the decision on the Examiner's Report to them on 28 June 2022. If the Report is accepted, it will lead to the revised plan being 'made'.

Details of the procedures and examination can be found on the West Northamptonshire website at:

<https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/submitted-neighbourhood-plans/>

The revised plan will be available for all to view when it has been formally accepted by West Northants Council.

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COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH 2022

(From Ian Weston - Highways Warden / Speed Watch Co-Ordinator, Tel: 01788 823332)

We have now completed our first Community Speed Watch for this year, many thanks to all members of the Team for their support.

Due to the cold, wet and windy weather we were unable to do as many sessions as we would have liked. Also roadworks around the village restricted the choice of allocated sites. However, we did carry out 15 sessions on the A361, and one on Main Road.

In total 174 warning letters were sent to speeding drivers on the A361 - all of whom were driving at speeds of over 35mph, bearing in mind the speed limit is 30mph. One vehicle has received two warning letters and sadly this is a Kilsby resident. Main Road resulted in three warning letters being sent.

We have been invited to participate again from 27th August to 1st October, so again we will need volunteers who could spend an hour at a time to help with this during various times of the day. The more volunteers we have the more we can utilise the equipment to monitor speeding traffic through our village. You do not need to help at every Speed Watch, but we do need a minimum of three at each shift to be able to operate.

Please contact me if you are able to help with this, via email at iweston@kilsbyvillage.co.uk or on 01788 823332 by 31 July 2022.



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Sunday 19th June 2022 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

All proceeds from the refreshments will go to supporting the Village Hall

If you would like to support the hall by donating a cake or helping on the day
please contact Marj Mills 01788 823178 or Julie Bunyan 01788 823707

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KILSBY ACTION GROUP

(e-mail kilsbyaction@gmail.com)

KAG Barby Road and DIRFT Extension

Kilsby Action Group is continuing to pursue its objection to the inappropriate development proposal on Barby Road. The latest situation is that we have reached an impasse in that the developer has not responded to additional information sent to them by the planning officer despite the closing date for consultation and objections being at the end of 2021!! We have discovered that the current planning protocols do not have a time limit for applicants to respond to the additional information and questions from the planning officer and it seems that they can simply 'sit on their hands' until the climate changes in their favour. We regard that as wholly unfair. We believe their application fails current planning guidelines and that our objection (which was paid for by donations from Kilsby residents) is valid. We are hearing anecdotally of real mental anguish being suffered by residents waiting to see if this inappropriate development will be allowed. In fact one person has actually left the village as a consequence!! KAG has written to our MP and the planning officer to ask if they can bring this injustice to an end and ensure the case can be heard by the planning committee very soon. Please help us by writing to your MP and the planning officer to ask if democracy can prevail - the developers have made an application and we have objected to it within the time limits and guidelines and you, the residents of Kilsby, deserve to have the case heard and not simply be left in limbo not knowing what the future holds.

Your MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, attended the public meeting to support us in opposing the Barby Rd development and has said he will continue to support our efforts so please write to him at chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk and register your concern about this case, and also email the planning department at:

devcontrol.ddc@westnorthants.gov.uk

The reference is WND/2021/0777.

We urge all residents to help us in this action, irrespective of where in the village you live. Be in no doubt, if a developer succeeds in building this type of scheme it will be all but impossible to stop other developers on other green spaces and the village we chose to live in will become part of Rugby or Daventry.

We are also involved in an objection to the proposal to build warehousing towards Kilsby from the existing DIRFT terminal. This is known as Spatial Option 3B in the current consultation by West Northants Council to decide local development over the next thirty years.

The consultation process has been extended to the autumn of this year BUT if it succeeds it represents the **biggest threat to the village in a generation.**

KAG have already met with the leader and deputy leader of WNC on site to show them the practical impact on the village if this development were to succeed. We also have had a follow up Zoom meeting with the leader and he recognises the strength of feeling in the village. Simply put, we have enough warehousing on our doorstep and can't cope with the impact of more HGV diesel / light /air/noise pollution and the local road networks will be swamped. It is already the case that at times it is simply impossible to cross the road at the village hall junction and more and more HGV's go along the Ridgeway to the A45 and along the A361.

Our MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, introduced us to senior management at Prologis to discuss this potential development. KAG has subsequently had a meeting with Prologis and they have written to us to confirm that they, in line with the promise made when the original DIRFT was built, have no plans to extend DIRFT to the South towards Kilsby. We are also in discussions with them to help the village in other projects. This is **very good news** but there is another potential developer in the consultation and we must be prepared for a fight to stop that location becoming a preferred site in the consultation process.

We have had discussions with our friends on Kilsby Parish Council and a meeting is planned shortly to share information and get their continued support for the fight against these developments. We are very grateful for their support so far.

We are planning to hold a second village meeting on the morning of Saturday 25th June to update residents on the fight against the proposed DIRFT extension and details will be published soon. Please attend and get involved in the fight to protect Kilsby. Please register to be kept updated, if you haven't already, at kilsbyaction@gmail.com

KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next order points for the Oil Club are:
Friday 8th July and Friday 9th September

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

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

The annual Ride and Stride sponsored event will take place on Saturday 10th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.

For further details, contact Gill Mason on 822658 or go to the website: <https://www.nhct.org.uk/>

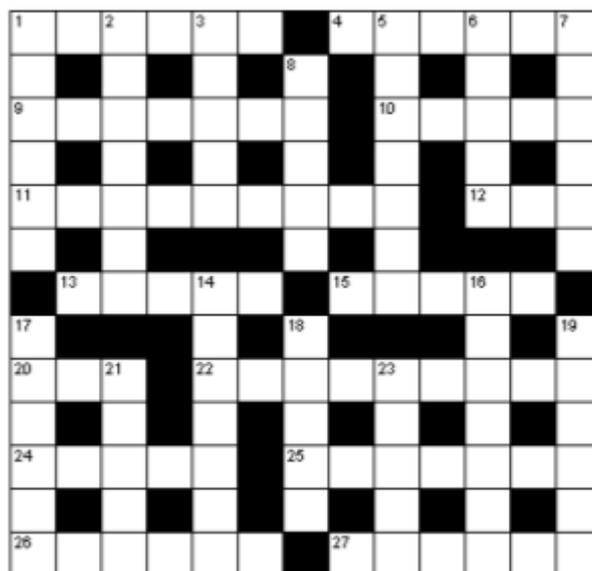
I hope we can find some willing participants. We did really well last year.

FROM THE EDITORS A THANK YOU

On behalf of the village, to George Fox of Arnills Way, who has planted up a small area of garden next to the Village Shop in shades of red, white and blue to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The flowers are not fully out yet so we will print a picture of George's efforts in the next edition but we just wanted to say what a lovely gesture this was and how much it will be appreciated by visitors to the shop over the summer months.

CROSSWORD - Solution on page 20 © Puzzle Choice



Across

1. Pub (6)
4. Take for granted (6)
9. Weird (7)
10. Take place (5)
11. Expiation (9)
12. Sense organ (3)
13. Stage whisper (5)
15. Paragon (5)
20. Sphere (3)
22. Vortex (9)
24. Time (5)
25. Ameliorated (7)
26. Cure (6)
27. Extremely bad (6)

Down

1. Tropical bird (6)
2. Asinine (7)
3. Ambit (5)
5. Yelled (7)
6. Relative (5)
7. Mistakes (6)
8. Varieties (5)
14. Injured (7)
16. Foreshorten (7)
17. Barrel maker (6)
18. Wild and savage (8)
19. Blot (6)
21. Flower (5)
23. Part of a play (5)



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Eds. Note: this is the Chairman's Report exactly as delivered to the Annual Parish Meeting. It has not been edited.

Kilsby Annual Parish Meeting.

Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

Good evening and Welcome to the Kilsby Annual Meeting 2021-22.

1. Increase in Precept and reasons for the decision.
2. As you will all know by now that Northamptonshire has been removed as a County Council and replaced with two smaller authorities and as from the 1st April 2021 Daventry D C was been replaced with West Northants Council. I feel the transition has overall gone well and seems to be working well for us as residents and hopefully things will continue to be positive going forward.
3. The Parish Council returned to face-to-face monthly meetings in April 21 I am sure a number of the councillors welcomed the return to some form of normality. However difficult at times we found the situation to be, it did not stop the P C continuing to get on with things to improve our village, as you will have no doubt noticed as you walk around the area.
4. Our Parish Clerk Clare, who had been on maternity leave, decided not to return to us after her Maternity leave ended. Whilst we must thank Catherine Camp for stepping into the breach during Clare's absence, Catherine was unable to continue in the role and it became necessary to find a New Parish Clerk. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Emma Gibson, a very experienced clerk, as our new Clerk and R F O. I am sure you will all wish her the very best in her new role and look forward to a long and beneficial time with us.
5. It has been a pleasure to see all nine of the History Boards have finally been Installed around the village, I'm sure you will agree they are a great source of information to us and visitors to the Village. Indeed, these together with The Yarn Bombing to commemorate 100 years of the W I, meant that we had a large number of visitors to the village last summer with many great comments on how our village looked.
6. I am sure we have all admired the Urban Meadow wildflower show on Moulton Green and look forward to seeing this year show. Councillor Thompson has done a great job getting this up and running with many favourable comments coming from visitors and residents of the village. If anyone has any ideas on other suitable locations, please contact either Emma or Councillor Thompson.
7. The P C were pleased to make a grant available to The Fete Committee, what a great success it was with sizable donations to local charities. It's good that the organisers are arranging one for this year on the same weekend, we wish them every success and look forward to having another great day.

8. Councillors Thompson and Massey have been working hard to review our Neighbourhood Development Plan, they are pleased the process is now coming to an end and will soon be published. We must thank them and all who have assisted in this mammoth undertaking for their hard work.
9. The P C undertook a lighting review around our village, It was found to be necessary to increase the lighting at the start of chapel street and a new lamp has been installed and is working opposite the chapel. Several residents had shown concern about the lack of light on the A361 and it was agreed three new lamps needed to be installed. I am sure anyone walking down the A361 has noticed the increase in lighting and hopefully it feels a little safer.
10. In March Councillor Weston undertook the organising of the Speed watch programme. It was extremely cold at times, but our volunteers kept going and I am sure there are several drivers that have received letters from Northamptonshire Police telling them that they had been monitored speeding and they should refrain from this in future. Thanks to Councillor Weston and all his volunteer's for their efforts.
11. The Council, in an effort to try and reduce speeding through our village, decided it would be ideal to increase the amounts of Speed Activation Signs and as such we have purchased, soon to installed, a new bigger more informative VAS for the A361 to replace the current Slow Down sign and are going to install the same size of sign on Main Road and hope this helps to reduce speeding. We have had several meetings with Northamptonshire Highways to discuss the situation and are hopeful something more can be done.
12. The initial pathway in Butts Lane has finally been completed and we hope anyone using it finds a benefit for the installation. The Council hope that we will be able to extend the path a further way up the hill and will keep everyone informed as we move forward.
13. Councillor Weston has planted bulbs on Devon Ox Green as we purchased a batch to increase the foliage around our village. We will be able to see the results next spring and thank Councillor Weston and his helpers for their hard work. We have also planted three cherry trees on Devon Ox to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee and again Councillor Weston undertook the planting. We intend to plant an Acer Tree in the near future.
14. The Council have taken over the management of The Recreation Ground to help with the administration as well as the management. Councillor Mike Margetts is still the Chairman of the Committee, and any worries please contact him direct or alternatively our Clerk Emma.
15. Ongoing is the WNC Spatial Strategic Plan options 3a,3b, and 3c. We are liaising with the other local PC's and will keep you all informed as matters develop.

KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(From Robin Nicholls, Tel: 07807 694524)

A very successful plant sale was held on 14th May, with new stalls for this year, and all were already doing a roaring trade by the time the official opening time came around.

By the time you read this, the trip to Westbrooke House will also have taken place, and we will be looking forward to the Garden Competitions on 18th June. If you want to enter, please contact Diane Graham on 01788 823485 before 13th June. Choose from Decorative, Mixed or Courtyard gardens, and help to keep up Kilsby's wonderful garden displays.

Plans are also under way for the Produce Show on 3rd September with a few changes to the competition categories this year. Keep an eye out for the schedules which will be distributed during the summer and choose the categories you want to enter. All entries need to be registered with Carol Chamberlain on 31st August.

Above all, enjoy your summer of gardening and, if you haven't yet joined Kilsby Garden and Produce Association, it's not too late, and still at the bargain price of £3 per household (and yes, that is for a full year!!!!)

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KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel 822197)

Our next meeting will be the AGM in September which will include a talk by our research team based on the history of the church.

More on this in the next Kilsby Kronickle.

Kilsby Women's Institute

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel:823939)

Lucy Swales the pink hair lady was very bright - and on this occasion had multi coloured hair! Not many people can claim to have worked on the hair of as many famous heads as Lucy... ok, they were all wax models but even so! Lucy works on the wax models which these days are exhibited not only in the famous Tussauds wax works but in many sites around the world. Models can be sent all over the world these days and have to go with a full set of maintenance notes to keep them in top condition. As they can cost between £80 and £100k each you really would want to keep them in the best possible state... but the custom form declarations must be hilarious!

Sadly Ian Jackson didn't bring any toy boys with him... even so his talk 'Tax, Care & Toy Boys' was well received and generated many questions and some serious thought and comment in our group. Wills, trusts & lasting powers of attorney; not something most of us want to spend time thinking about... but maybe something we should give time and consideration to. An interesting fact is that 6 out of 10 women between 60 and 80 will develop dementia whilst only 2 out of 10 men will have this issue. So think carefully about what you want - and take advice!

We hope you are enjoying our tribute to Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee!! Kilsby WI offers our heartfelt congratulations to her Royal Highness on this momentous occasion.

Coming up we have our annual trip - so there will be no meeting in June. In July, Glennys Grimshaw will explain the history of those intriguing Russian stacking dolls to us.

Our meetings are at 19:30 on the second Thursday of each month in the village hall - visitors are welcome - it's just £5.

Eds. See pictures of the decorations the WI have put up for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on page 10.

KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel: 822197), photographs courtesy of Gill Mason)

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations in Kilsby in 1977



The Jubilee lunch for senior citizens. At the top of the table is the guest of honour, Miss Frame. She opened the afternoon's activities held on the playing field. She used to be headmistress at the local school.

Fancy dress football on the playing field.



Calling the raffle at the end of the day's activities.

NATURE NOTES

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

Well, isn't nature unpredictable! We did have a small clump of frogspawn at the end of March which was quickly consumed by newts – at least the pond has a healthy breeding population of them. Like a lot of creatures, frogs have declined over the years and are only found in 40% of gardens (toads are only found in 20%) which is sad!

Our hedgehogs reappeared in late March, and we had some great sightings of one large one using its full body weight to push a newcomer away from the food plate! How greedy – there was plenty for everyone! It is fun seeing them reaching up into a plant pot and also trying to get into the ground feeder cage designed to keep large birds out! We continued to see them during April (plus evidence of romantic encounters) but sadly having had 10 days away from home, we haven't had any evidence of hogs since which is bizarre. I hope they are in everyone else's garden though so keep feeding them!

It is interesting that urban ones are faring much better than rural – it is so important to make a space under or in a fence for them to go from garden to garden – I have read that they use about 5 gardens to forage in generally.

Sadly, I haven't seen swallows or martins over Kilsby yet (although I have seen plenty elsewhere) but I have seen a small group of swifts soaring high overhead with their loud screeching. Apparently, they come back to where they've nested before, then they fly off elsewhere (probably somewhere over water) to feed up before they come back to nest a couple of weeks later. Considering they've just flown from Africa, I think they deserve a good feed! We could help them along with some nest boxes though!

Butterflies in the garden are very dependent on sunshine but I have seen about 8 species, the smallest two of which are Small Copper and Holly Blue. Moths have started to appear in greater numbers – one night I caught an Eyed Hawkmoth that must look very scary to predators and a tiny Chinese Character which looks like a little bird poo at only 10mm. Watch for bats near the church at dusk.

Slightly further afield, it's worth trying to see one of the Peregrine Falcons on Braunston Church tower – last year they raised four chicks which was amazing.

Plenty of garden birds around and we did have a male Bullfinch the other day which was a joy. Such stunning colours – never let anyone tell you British birds are dull! Also, if you ever get the chance to hear a Nightingale it's amazing, although you need to travel a few miles from Kilsby!

Enjoy the summer wildlife in your garden and elsewhere!

GARDENERS' CORNER

Wet & Dry?

What a lovely spring that was. A very dry April followed by a warm May. Our pots have dried out so quickly it's been a job keeping up with the watering. With a bit of luck it should be a good apple year as the blossom escaped the frosts.

Plant out everything

By the end of May you should have all those tender plants out, including runner beans and tomatoes. Both will benefit from good ground preparation by working lots of organic matter into the soil and adding a good dose of bone meal. Don't forget the stakes. Tomatoes need something stronger than canes as the crop can be so heavy in a good year.

Divide spring flowering perennials

Lift and divide your early flowering perennials as soon as they have finished flowering to increase your stocks and keep the plants fresh. This is also a good time to transplant autumn-flowering cyclamens.

If it's hot and dry

Take the grass box off your mower. Keep the humidity up in your green house with a tray of water. It will reduce heat stress on the plants. Keep it topped up, it is amazing how much will evaporate on a hot day.

Jobs to do in June

Prune spring flowering shrubs & hedges
Start summer pruning of fruit trees
Regularly sow salads for succession
Make a last sowing of peas at the end of the month

Jobs to do in July

Deadhead, water, weed and mow.
Make new strawberry beds
Sow spring cabbage at the end of the month
Sit in the sun and enjoy the results of your efforts

Times past...

In 'Directions for the Gardiner', John Evelyn 1664:-
"One may sow Reddish, & Carrots together on the same bed: so as the first may be drawn, whilst the other is ready: or sow lettuce, purselan, parsneps, carrots, Reddis on the same beds, & gather each kind in their season, leaving the parsneps to Winter."

...After 350 years that's still good advice for a small garden!

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Cream Tea



Village Shop Bank holiday opening times:

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June - 9am to 12 noon (Sat/Sun normal hours)

We would like to wish all our customers a very happy Platinum Jubilee bank holiday



CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Meeting For Carers

This is a reminder for those interested. The practice is taking part in an event for carers at Long Buckby Community Centre on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd June. The event is being organised by Long Buckby Surgery who have asked our practice to take part. The last event was held in 2019 and was a huge success.

Local businesses and charities who can provide help and assistance to carers are invited to take part and there will be tea /coffee cakes and a raffle.

DoctorLink

Crick Medical Practice are now offering DoctorLink Online Consultation to registered patients as an alternative way of seeking 'on the day' medical assistance. DoctorLink will be taking over from the previous online consultation tool "E-Consult" that has now been discontinued. To access the Crick Medical Practice DoctorLink symptom assessment, patients can visit the practice website at www.crickmedicalpractice.co.uk or go directly to www.doctorlink.com for further information. For smart phone users, DoctorLink can also be downloaded as an App by visiting the App Store or Google Play Store.

Training days

The dates for the training days are as follows: - 22nd June, 13th July, 19th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November and 14th December.

Patients Participation Group

As mentioned previously, the group needs new members so if anyone is interested, please contact me or Lizzie Shisler at the surgery. If the Covid situation remains at current levels we plan to have a face to face meeting rather than online, hopefully next month.

KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

March Winners

£40 (2) J Thomas; £30 (7) A Rogerson;
£20 (25) G Mason; £20 (90) D Cheney;
£10 (99) P Cashmore

April Winners

£40 (30) J Dixon; £30 (87) M Couldrey;
£20 (72) N Duffin; £20 (7) A Rogerson;
£10 (63) J Chappell

Buckby Library & Hub

We have a number of exciting events coming up. If you're lucky, you might just be in time to sign up for Nick Roberts' talk on the 'Butterflies of Long Buckby' (Tuesday 31st May, £3 per person). It's from 7.30-9.00pm and you can also buy refreshments. This talk is part of our second series on environmental issues; see: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/the-world-we-live-in-series-2/>.

On Wednesday June 8th at 10.30am, we are hosting a rescheduled WEA session on 'multi-media collage' - creating pictures using different kinds of materials. If you enjoy art and creating your own pictures, come and find out more. You need to enrol on the WEA website (<https://www.wea.org.uk>) and search the course code: C2347097.

Then on the evening of Tuesday June 28th, you can come to a quiz being run by Alan Forbes. For further details, please go to our website (<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>), phone (01327 42591) or check Facebook and posters.

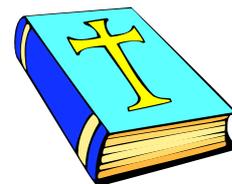
Finally, if you like playing scrabble and cards or doing jigsaws, or if you just want a chat over a cup of tea, do come along to a warm welcome at our social afternoons on Wednesdays (2-4pm).

To keep abreast of all events for children and adults at Buckby Library & Hub, just keep an eye on our website where you will find more information and a calendar of all our activities.

Solution to Crossword on page 13



KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Mission Statement

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

Services

Sunday mornings at 11.00 am

June

5th Mr Wally Mular
12th Mrs Dorn Margetts
19th Pastor Cecil Gill HC
26th Mr Clive Leakey

July

3rd Mr Wally Mular
10th Mr Trevor Boys
17th Pastor Cecil Gill
24th Rev. Tim Huc HC
31st Joint Service at Crick

Sewing Group

Every second Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Community Café

Open for teas, coffees, breakfasts from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon on Mondays and Thursdays.

We still urgently need help in the Community Café. Could you spare us an hour or so once a month - or more often if you could - to help us keep this lovely café running. The work isn't hard and you would meet lots of people and enjoy good conversation and laughter. Any help you could give would be appreciated.

Contact: Val Janes (Tel 822751) or Ann Tailby (Tel: 822140).

Scrabble

Wednesdays 1.00 pm. Everyone is welcome



Trustees Wanted

Are you interested in libraries, community engagement and a hub which serves our villages? Do you want to have a hands-on involvement with the running of the Buckby Library & Hub charity? We are seeking up to 4 new trustees from Summer 2022 who are willing to support the development of at least one of the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fundraising • finances and payroll • income-generating community events and activities • library services and management systems • our building and gardens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • publicity and communications • human resource management • health and safety • refreshments, sales and room hire • administration of our Charitable Incorporated Organisation (including legal experience). |
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If you are interested, please email an expression of interest of no more than 500 words to info@buckbylibraryhub.org by **Friday 24th June** letting us know what areas might be of interest to you and what knowledge and experience you can offer. We will then invite you for a chat to explore the opportunities available.

Kilsby Village Shop

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



The weather has been crazy over the last few months. We've experienced a mixed bag: from snow, to hail, to torrential rain, to high winds, to hot sunny days – take your pick! However, we are looking forward to a hopefully sunny June as we mark the 70 years reign of Queen Elizabeth II - with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and the start of the great British BBQ season.

As for your village shop, the team are still beavering away - ensuring we can meet the requirements of our customers; with a warm welcome and smile from Sarah - Shop Manager, Alison and Abi her able assistants and of course our amazing team of truly fabulous volunteers.



As preparations start for the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday celebrations, we are pleased to support the Red Lion with their 'Party in the Carpark' on Saturday 4th June (in aid of Patrick's charity for Bowel Cancer Research). We will be serving Afternoon Cream Teas, with scrumptious Whittlebury Scones, fresh Strawberries, Clotted Cream, and tasty Strawberry Jam - all served on vintage crockery at our pop-up café just outside your village shop.

Your village shop has everything you need to make your Platinum Jubilee menu special:

- Starting with Chapmans Family Butchers of Lutterworth who have a fabulous range of meats and poultry for all occasions and now supplying us with competitively priced and amazing BBQ packs - ideal for the bank holiday celebrations.
- Whittlebury Bakery at Towcester; a family run "no machine led production line" bakery. They have a tasty range of breads including speciality bread (Rye, Onion & Olive Rye, Sourdough, Tomato & Basil), Bloomers (Olive Onion & Turmeric Knot, Cheese & Red Onion Knot, Pumpkin & Sunflower), rolls, baps, yummy baked camembert. We also supply their hand-crafted Focaccia trays of Olives, Mediterranean, Onion, Rosemary, Garlic Potato & Cheddar, Rosemary & Sea Salt - perfect for tear & sharing and ideal for your BBQ. Please feel free to order specialities.
- Our amazing supplier Sercombes of Rugby with their sizzling sausages (Lincolnshire, Cumberland & Traditional) and burgers. Their fabulous pork pies, sausage rolls, and meats will make any celebration just perfect.
- Why not add some of our famous award-winning Fowlers Cheese: Forest and Shropshire Blue, Brie, Stilton Vintage Clarabel Cranberry or Apricot, Oak Smoked, Chilli, Onion & Chive, Sage Derby, Red, Mild, Mature or the Triple XXX.
- Topping it all off with the awarding winning scrumptious Fathersons Cakes: Victoria Sponge, Cherry & Almond, Fruit, Lemon Drizzle, Chocolate, or their special Platinum Celebration cup-cakes.

Although we will stock as much as we can of our fabulous speciality suppliers produce, if you want to place an order for any of the above for the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday, please pop in to see Sarah for cut off dates, or call **07469 255517**, alternatively you can make an enquiry through our free delivery service at villageshop.kilsby@gmail.com.

As we hopefully leave behind the colder weather, we have changed our outside winter fuel unit to stock summer BBQ essentials. The fresh fruit and veg unit will continue to stock our amazing seasonal offerings.

With Father's Day on June 19th, we have a lovely range of cards, chocolates, beers, wines, and Fathersons cakes, or why not get one of our mini hampers of cheese and chutneys - these make great gifts.

As most of you know the village shop started its life with the huge help of our villagers who invested in our share scheme. Now four years on, a pandemic and several lockdowns later, it has become the hub and lifeline to a lot of people in the village. I am pleased to update that we have produced our annual accounts and they are currently with our accountant for approval. We will be sending a copy to all shareholders in due course and hope to have our AGM in July when we will be able to update everyone on the last year's fantastic progress.

On behalf of the committee, our amazing shop team: Sarah, Alison, Abi and our volunteers, we would like to say thank you to all our customers for their continued support and wish you all a very happy Platinum Jubilee bank holiday - we hope you enjoy spending it with family and friends as we mark this very special occasion.



KILSBY
SUMMER
FETE

STALLHOLDERS
WANTED!

If you're interested in running a stall at the Summer Fete on 28th August do get in touch!

Stalls are £20.00 and the Fete runs from 1pm to 6pm in the Recreation Ground (park) in Rugby Road.

You can message us on our Facebook page @kilsbysummerfete or send an email to stallholders@kilsbyevents.org.uk

NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

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

The weeks have flown by in school since our last update, however we have enjoyed a relaxing Easter break during this time too!

We had some very exciting news on our return to school after the Easter break. Mrs Sensecall (our Head of School) had given birth to Elodie Joan 7lb 8oz on 2nd April and Mrs Kelly (our Year 6 teacher) welcomed Elsie Iris 7lb 7oz on 7th April. Both Mums and babies came into school to meet us earlier than anticipated as two days after returning to school after the Easter break, and with one day's notice, we had an Ofsted inspection on Thursday 21st April! While they were in school the babies had lots of cuddles! We await the results of the inspection.

As Mrs Sensecall is now on maternity leave, we have Mr Matt Whiteley standing in as the Interim Head of School until she returns. He is an experienced Head and teacher who will help to keep Kilsby School on the right track in Mrs Sensecall's absence.

After Easter we started up several new after school clubs for children to attend run by teachers and teaching assistants: yoga, construction, rugby, multi-sports and media & make. The popular art club run by Mrs Wain has also returned. Here are some of the KS1 children enjoying construction club.



Before we broke up for our Easter holidays, it was Red Nose day on Friday 18th March, and everyone came to school dressed in something red, yellow or blue (thinking of Ukraine). Some children even wore funny red noses! We raised a grand total of £179.70 for Comic Relief which is fantastic. In addition, some children brought in boxes of plasters to be sent to help the Ukrainian refugees, a very worthy cause.

On Wednesday 23rd March the Year 4 and 5's took part in a football match against Braunston at Kilsby. They played 3 games of 15 minutes. Game 1: Kilsby 2 - 6 Braunston; Game 2: Kilsby 3 - 1 Braunston and Game 3: Kilsby 1 - 4 Braunston. Everyone who took part played very well with great goals from captain Will and Ethan.



Our Easter service with the Rev Nigel Fry took place on Wednesday 27th April, at St Faith's Church. Each class participated in the service. The children in Cherry class told the story of Palm Sunday while the Reception children in Chestnut class waved their palm leaves and shouted 'Hosanna!' Cedar class spoke about what happened at the Last Supper handing out bread, as they would have done. Hazel class explained all about Good Friday aided by the use of freeze frames and Maple & Hawthorn classes told the story of Easter Sunday. Also it was the first time that the school choir had performed. It was a very enjoyable service.



In Chestnut class, the Reception children have learnt all about measure in their Maths lesson. They all made jelly fish and measured each of the tentacles so that they were 8 cubes long!

They have also been enjoying lots of fun taking part in forest school. The children played a few games to learn how to stay safe when they are in the area and then they learnt all about bug homes. The best part was going on a mini beast hunt to see who could find the most mini beasts.



The Year 1's in Cherry class have enjoyed re reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' and writing a diary entry. In PE they have enjoyed practicing ball control and in PHSE they discussed the different emotions and how they make us feel. They have also been looking at how shadows are created.

Cedar class have been creating a 'Picture our Planet' collage and mosaic art. They worked very hard on this. The Year 2 children took their SATs Year 3 & 4 have been busy practising a play based on the Great Kapok Tree. They performed this to the Year 2's and Year 5's.

The Year 3 and 4 children in Hazel class started their new topic - Picture our Planet. Their first focus is on Brazil, so they've started by exploring Brazilian artist Romero Britto and are beginning to understand how a collage looks.

In topic, the children in Hazel class have been learning about an ancient Celtic instrument called a Carnyx. It was a type of bronze trumpet with an elongated S shape held so that the long straight central piece was vertical and the short mouthpiece and end section with the much wider bell were horizontal in opposed directions. The bell was made in the shape of an open-mouthed boar's or other animal's head. They listened to the sounds it makes and learnt about some of the history behind this instrument. Then they all had a go at modelling their own versions out of clay! It was a really interesting lesson.



The Year 5 children in Hawthorn class have been experimenting with circuits, motors and bulbs! Also, they have been reading their own poetry to the rest of the class.



On Friday 6th May, the Year 5's in Hawthorn class, stood up and read their portmanteau creature poems to the the whole class, it was all very dramatic! Mr Botterill was really proud that all children in the class had the confidence and belief in themselves to perform as well as they did!

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 have been attending swimming lessons at Rugby School Sports Centre every Tuesday morning since our return after the Easter break. The sessions are helping them gain confidence in the water and to improve their skills.

Also, the Years 5 and Year 6 have been enjoying learning the Ukulele with a music teacher from NMPAT coming into school once a week for an hour.

The Year 6 in Maple class have taken their KS2 SATs during the second week of May. Every morning they were invited into school early to enjoy a hot breakfast before their tests began. At the end of the week they made their own pizzas and then thoroughly enjoyed eating them!



In science they have been investigating how light appears to travel in straight lines. They looked at the incident rays and reflective rays.

On Sunday 15th May, It was the KSA May Fayre. Although it rained, we had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our May King and Queen (Adam Mills and Rosy Paddick) along with their Attendants, Daniel MacDougall, Holly Faupel, Ava-Joan Retief and Darcy Woodall attended, and there was Maypole dancing and the usual raffle, stalls, ice creams, pizza van, and so much more! Poor Mr Botterill was the target for the wet sponges all afternoon! Everyone had fun. We raised a grand total of £3,200 which is fantastic!



Thank you so much to our hardworking KSA for their efforts in organising this event which is a major fundraiser for our school. It really does make a difference to have this extra money, being a small school, to help with the cost of trips, visits and school equipment.

Watch out for our next report in the July edition.

NEW LIFE FOR THE GEORGE HOTEL



As many of you will have noticed, work has started on the renovation of The George, following the recent announcement by Star Pubs & Bars that Hari Shankarkrishnamurthy was to take over the lease and that a £330,000 refurbishment was planned. Star Pubs & Bars say that the pub is due to re-open in July creating at least fifteen new jobs.

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 9th April and was 115. Well done to Pam and Bob Dunn who won £70. Number 114 was drawn on Saturday 14th May and the winner was Caroline Morgan who won £55.

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 2022 which will take place on **Saturday 3rd December 2022**.

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
June	Saturday 11 th June 2022
July	Saturday 9 th July 2022
August	Saturday 13 th August 2022

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

KILSBY KRONICKLE

Kids Korner

MATCH THE OPPOSITES

Draw a line to match the word from column A to the word that means the opposite in column B...

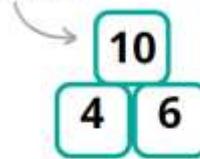
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	HOT	HARD	
	DOWN	UP	
	BLACK	WEST	
	SOUR	CLOSED	
	CAT	COLD	
	SPRING	FAIL	
	YOUNG	WINTER	
	SOFT	SWEET	
	EAST	RIGHT	
	OPEN	KITTEN	
	SUMMER	OLD	
	NORTH	WHITE	
	PASS	AUTUMN	

ANSWERS: Left > Right Hot > Cold Down > Up
 Black > White Sour > Sweet Cat > Kitten Spring > Autumn
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 Summer > Winter North > South Pass > Fail

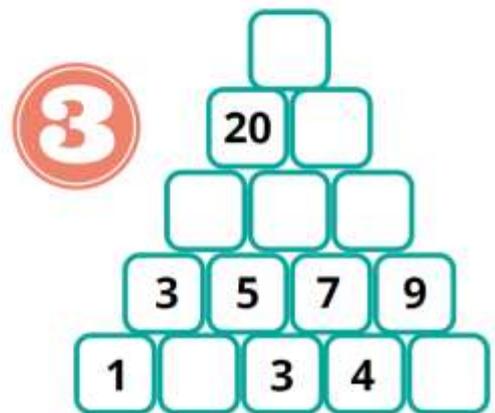
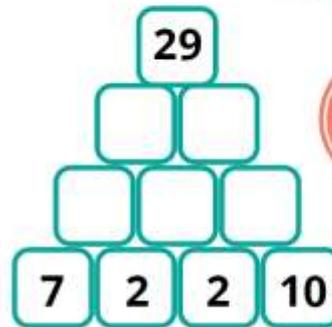
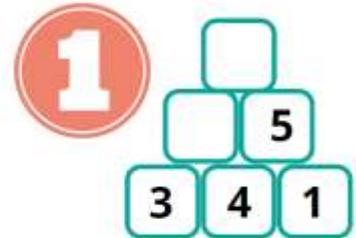
NUMBER PYRAMIDS

Can you work out the missing numbers in these four number pyramids?

EXAMPLE



HINT: By adding together the numbers in the two blocks at the bottom of the pyramid, this will give you the number for the block directly on top of those two blocks.



ANSWERS:
 1: 7 & 12
 2: 9, 4, 12, 13, 16
 3: 2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 28, 48

Things to do in June and July

Enter the Gardens Competition

Offer to help at/make a cake for the Village Hall teas on Open Garden day

Go to the Open Gardens and teas

Suggest improvement projects to the Parish Council

Write to our MP and to West Northants Planners about the Barby Road proposal

Go to the KAG meeting about possible DIRFT expansion

Go to the Strawberry and Wine Evening

Sign up to run a stall at the Fete

Go on a Walking Group walk

Offer to help at the Community Cafe

Offer to help with Speedwatch

Sign up for the Ride and Stride

Volunteer to be a Trustee of the Buckby Library and Hub

Join the Patients' Participation Group

Contributions to the Editors

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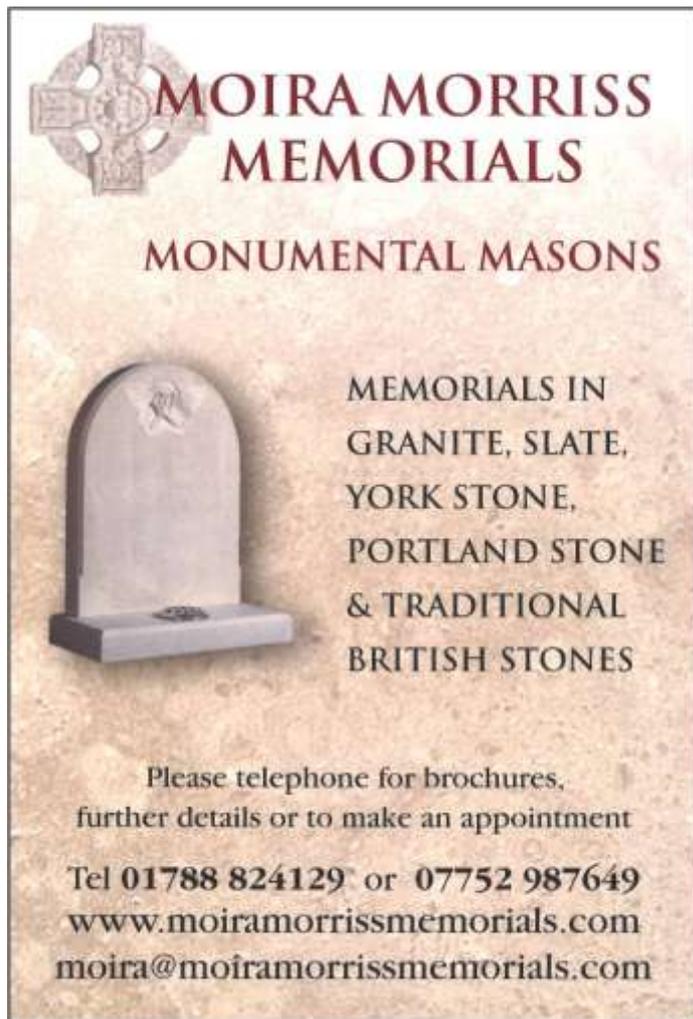
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**Suggestions for improvement project in the village
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