

# Kilsby Kronickle

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## Dates for your diary

### Thursday 7th October

Walking Group walk

### Tuesday 12th October

Parish Council Meeting

### Thursday 14th October

WI Meeting and AGM

### Saturday 16th October

Drop-in event about Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

### Sunday 17th October

Walking Group walk

### Saturday 30th October

Halloween Pumpkin Trail

### Thursday 4th November

Walking Group walk  
Closing date for Drawing Competition

### Thursday 11th November

WI Meeting

### Friday 12th November

Oil Club Order Point

### Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

### Monday 15th November

Closing date for NDP consultation

### Thursday 18th November

History Society talk

### Saturday 20th November

Lantern Making Workshop  
St Faith's SC Quiz

### Sunday 21st November

Walking Group walk

### Saturday 27th November

Lantern Making Workshop  
Art Exhibition

### Sunday 28th November

Art Exhibition

### Saturday 4th December

Christmas Tree Lights switched on



The picture above is one of many taken by Rosemary Gibb at the very successful village fete on the Sunday of the August Bank Holiday weekend. More of her lovely pictures are on pages 14 and 15 and we hope these will remind many of you of a happy afternoon. There are also details (on page 9) of the substantial amounts raised for local charities by the event. Well done to all involved.

Another enjoyable and successful afternoon was the annual Garden and Produce Show and a report and some pictures from that are on page 16. It is so good to see the village almost back to normal after the long months of lockdown and this edition brings details of more events planned for the coming months, including an art exhibition at the village hall in November.

The review of Kilsby's Neighbourhood Development Plan has reached the public consultation stage, which will run from early October until 15th November, with a drop-in session being held at the Village Hall on 16th October. See page 7 for details of the consultation process and how you can give your views on this very important document. We hope as many people as possible will comment so that the revised Plan fully reflects the views of village residents.

Once again lots of opportunities to get involved with the local community are highlighted in this edition (a list is in the 'Wanted' column on page 28) with a number of groups seeking committee members. There is still one vacancy for a Parish Councillor as well as several for school governors. There is also a plea for us to drive more slowly in the village from one of our younger residents, five year old Jemima, who loves wildlife and birds and is concerned for their safety (see page 16).

Finally, we want to mention Andrea Brown who has put a 'thank you' in on page 12 as she leaves the post of manager of the Village Shop. She has done a brilliant job there and has also been involved in very many other village activities. We owe her very many thanks for her enthusiasm, energy and hard work and we look forward to her continued involvement in village life away from the shop. We also wish Sarah Clarke, who is stepping up into the job of shop manager, every success in her new role.

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July 2021

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## KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From the Chairman, Howard Gibbs  
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Hello to all KK readers and I hope you had a good summer although the weather was a bit hit and miss wasn't it? Autumn is upon us, and we all need to get our coats and jumpers out, but maybe not for a few weeks yet with a little bit of luck.

What is your council up to and what can you do for Kilsby?

### Council Meetings

The council is now back to normal (well as normal as we can be under the circumstances). We meet in the village hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month and everyone is welcome to attend. There is a public 'open session' at the commencement of every meeting and you are welcome to ask the council any questions you may have. It may be that we can't answer straight away but if that is the case, we will do our best to get back to you. The next meeting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 7.30 pm and we look forward to welcoming you.

### New Councillor.

We are still one councillor short and would like to receive interest in the vacancy. I can personally recommend becoming a councillor and it will give you the opportunity to bring something to benefit Kilsby and the satisfaction of knowing you are giving a worthwhile input. If you would like to know more, please contact our Locum Clerk, Catherine, on: [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

### Parish Clerk Clare Valentine

Clare has decided not to return to her role as Kilsby Parish Clerk after the birth of her baby. We thank her for all of the hard work she did during her tenure, and I am sure you would all like to wish her all the best for the future in whatever direction she chooses to take. A recruitment process will commence shortly to find a suitable replacement and in the meantime Catherine Camp will continue to act as clerk. The council would like to thank her for all of the hard work she does on our behalf.

### Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

A drop in event will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 -12.00 noon in Kilsby Village Hall, to allow anyone who wishes to view the documents or ask any questions on the revised NDP to do so. The Planning Consultant who has helped the Parish Council to carry out the review will be attending and able to answer any questions you may have.

We have undertaken this review to ensure that our NDP is still relevant and in line with higher planning

policy. Additionally, the Plan now includes Design Codes to ensure that the design of any new buildings enhances the character of the parish.

There will be a consultation period, from 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 15<sup>th</sup> November, to give everyone living in the Parish the chance to give their views on the draft Plan. It is important that as many of us as possible respond to this opportunity, especially since the Parish is shortly to receive a planning application for a large development off Barby Road.

**(Eds. See page 7 for details of the consultation.)**

### Kilsby Summer Fete.

I am sure you would all like to thank the organisers of the fete that took place on the Recreation Ground on 29<sup>th</sup> August. Although I was unable to attend myself, I understand it was a great afternoon and lots of cash was raised for various charities. 'Well done' to David Head and his team and we look forward to next year's event.

### Kilsby Skirmish.

In 1992 a re-enactment of the 'Kilsby Skirmish' of 1642 was organised by 'The Sealed Knot'. It has been suggested that next summer, which will be 380 years after the event, another re-enactment should take place. If any of you would like to get involved in making this happen, please contact either me on [hgibbs@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:hgibbs@kilsbyvillage.co.uk) or the Parish Clerk on the email address above. We would like as many of you as possible to take an active part in the organisation. I have no doubt that it will be a great weekend.

### Butts Lane.

Well, rather than reporting that the completion will take place shortly as I had planned to do, I can now say it has taken place. I hope all of you who use Butts Lane find it greatly improved.

### Parish Budget

In October the Parish Council will start to put together a draft budget for the next financial year. Any village organisation that wishes to apply for a grant should please contact Catherine on [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

If you feel that something needs be done around the village please feel free to contact me and if possible we will debate your proposal in council.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this article and if you wish to attend a council meeting or indeed become a Parish Councillor yourself please do contact Catherine or me. It would be great to hear from you.

Howard Gibbs  
Chairman, Kilsby Parish Council.



## FROM COUNCILLOR ALAN CHANTLER

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The new Council continues to develop according to plan. The various teams are working well together and there has been no reduction in services despite the pandemic. We are also on plan to finish the half year with a balanced budget which bodes well for an end of year balanced outcome.

Planning application and Enforcement caseloads continue to be very high, and we are taking steps to recruit to vacant posts to reduce the backlog of work. We continue to look at new ways to improve our processes, efficiency and responsiveness. Over the coming months we will see improvements and service developments that acknowledge some of the challenges we have faced in providing the service we would like to offer.

A harmonised Enforcement Policy for the three Local Plan Areas has been drafted and will be coming to Cabinet in October. This will provide a clear framework for response times, investigation and actions for possible planning breaches. There will be a central portal on the WNC website for the public and members to report suspected breaches of planning law.

The administration of Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy money continues to be a challenge, and it is intended that this can be addressed by the ongoing review of the Council's Constitution and in developing a more focused and responsive process.

There has been some confusion concerning the rules for referring a planning application for 'Call In' to the committee. It is planned to issue some helpful notes to all parishes in the near future.

My attention has been drawn recently to a couple of proposals which may be under consideration by developers. In each case there is much doubt that the proposals will be in accordance with current policy in which case they would not be supported by the Council. A recent application in Yelvertoft was refused for the same reason.

Remember that we are here to serve you so get in touch if you have any queries or worries.

**Eur Ing Councillor Alan Chantler CEng FBCS CITP**



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## FROM WARD COUNCILLOR ROSIE HUMPHREYS

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Earlier this month West Northants Council (WNC) welcomed around 200 refugees from Afghanistan, who are now being accommodated in two hotels. The resettlement effort is supported by North Northants Council and emergency and health services, faith groups and the voluntary sector. Offers of help have poured in from local groups and individuals, and there is a link on the village website as to how to get involved or make a donation. It's difficult to imagine what traumas and experiences these adults and children have been through before arriving in the UK and a big effort is being made to support them while they are staying in our area. If you want to find out more there is a short video made by WNC on YouTube.

The Parish Council will soon have two important planning applications to comment on – the Richborough proposal for a 42 dwelling development off Barby Road and the expansion of Barby Sporting Club. The concerns of a large group of residents at this month's Parish Council meeting about Richborough's plans was very evident. When the applications are out for consultation I shall be working hard to represent your community's views.

There will also be an important strategic planning consultation opening next month. West Northants is preparing a new strategic plan and what's known as a "Spatial Options" consultation is opening on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Two potential sites will be of particular interest and concern to Kilsby and neighbouring villages, called Spatial Option 3, Employment Options at M1 Junction 18. Option 3b is a 63 hectare area of land south of DIRFT which could come forward for employment use and would be accessed by the A5 and A428. However the development could impact on part of the setting of Kilsby and look as if it was physically joined with part of the village.

Other options, if chosen, could affect Braunston and Long Buckby. One of the main reasons for a possible settlement for up to 5000 at Long Buckby is its rail connections to London, Rugby, Coventry and Birmingham. Feedback is going to be key in the eventual choices of sites, which are all described as potential, not preferred sites, so it will really important for parish councils, community groups and individuals to comment on the consultation when it opens.

The Great Big Green Week, which took place 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September this year was another way of showing decision makers that people care about climate change. The local environmental group, Climate Action West Northants (CA-WN) organised

several contributions to what was the largest event ever in the UK celebrating how communities are tackling climate change and protecting green spaces, so that everyone can be encouraged to take part.

In June West Northants Council pledged to hold a 'Climate Action Now' summit for businesses and residents. As yet there are no details, but in a recent report to Cabinet this plan seems to have been amended to a series of events for September and October, from which a Climate Strategy will be devised in time for the COP26 in November.

At last month's parish council meeting at Crick I learned that there had been some cross-pollination of initiatives from Kilsby and Barby, when it was agreed that Crick would be planting two wildflower areas in the village. Which reminds me of the fabulous bees swarming about the wall in Middle Street during Kilsby Yarn Bombing. I hope that they will be buzzing in the ears of the judges should your village decide to enter the 2022 Northamptonshire Village Awards! (More details about entering from Northamptonshire ACRE.)

Cllr Rosie Humphreys



# Playtime

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Faye Jones 07815 618840

Kilsby Village Hall is situated on Rugby Road where it joins the A5,  
there is plenty of parking available



## KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel 822197)

Firstly, thank-you to everyone who came along to our AGM and talk on the 15th September.

John Perkins, our speaker, gave us a fascinating and detailed talk on the as yet unsolved mystery of the disappearance of 'The Princes in the Tower'.

Our next speaker will be Terry Whenham from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. He will give us an insight into its history over the last 100 years. This will take place on Thursday 18th November at 7.30 pm, in the Kilsby Room.

The charge will be £2 for History Society members and £3 for others. Everyone is welcome.

## Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Many thanks to Andrea and Adrian Brown and to Alison Harrison and Brian the dog, who walked 16.6 miles, visiting seven churches.

Also a big 'thank you' to everyone who sponsored them. At the time of writing I do not know the exact total raised, but it is over £400.

**Andrea,  
Adrian, Alison  
and Brian**

**BEFORE**



**and**

**AFTER**

**The walk**

**(with  
woolly  
friend)**



## KILSBY YOUTH CLUB

(From Sarah Stainton, Tel: 07590 460913)

Kilsby Youth Club meets bi-weekly at the village hall. We are funded by the Parish Council and our youth workers are provided by the CYPN (clubs for young people in Northamptonshire). Despite Covid, the group has continued and we are really starting to see its value for our young people.

To oversee the running of the club, we have a small committee who help to ensure that all runs smoothly. We meet once a term (3 times a year) and responsibilities are not onerous. Because two members have stood down, we are looking for new members to help and advise. The key roles (Chair and Treasurer) are recruited to and so we are looking for committee members. Can you help? Please contact me to discuss at [sjstainton@gmail.com](mailto:sjstainton@gmail.com)

**(See also update on Youth Club page 23)**

## KILSBY JAZZ CLUB

(From Kilsby Jazz Club Committee)

Dear Jazz Supporters

Several members of Kilsby Jazz Club have recently resigned from the Committee due to ill health, so we are now seeking new Committee members.

Are you interested in being involved with the jazz evenings, in any capacity?

If so, we would very much like to hear from you.

For more information, please contact Chris Spry on 079300 31565 before 1st December.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next order points for the Oil Club are:  
**Friday 12th November and Friday 7th January.**

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

Anyone interested in joining the Club, or helping out with the ordering process, should contact [kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com)





# KILSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## REGULATION 14 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Kilsby Parish Council has reviewed the Neighbourhood Plan and we need your input. The Draft Plan is available for public consultation from Friday 1st October to 5pm Monday 15th November 2021.

Copies of the Draft Plan and supporting documents are available to view and download from the Neighbourhood Plan pages of the Parish Council website:  
[http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk/Neighbourhood\\_Development\\_Plan\\_Review\\_2021\\_40107.aspx](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk/Neighbourhood_Development_Plan_Review_2021_40107.aspx)

A limited number of hard copies have been printed and are available to borrow from:

- Catherine Camp, Locum Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Kilsby Parish Council - email: [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)
- The community shop

You can respond to the consultation in one of the following ways:

- Download and complete a Response Form from the website and return it by email to [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)
- Complete a hard copy of the Response Form and return it to the community shop
- Submit an email to the email address above
- Send a written response by post to Kilsby Parish Council, c/o 18 Kilsby Road, Barby, Rugby CV23 8TT.

**Please return all responses by 5pm on Monday 15th November 2021**

### PUBLIC DROP-IN

There will be a public 'drop-in' event on Saturday 16th October 2021 from 10am to 12pm at the village hall, where hard copies of the documents will also be available.

## St. Faith's Social Committee

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

We had a lovely Coffee Morning on 16th September and made a profit of £103. It was lovely to see all our friends again, especially Kathy.

We hope to have another in December.

Our quiz on 20th November is still going ahead, subject to any new Covid restrictions.

Keep well and stay safe.

## KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

### July Winners

£40 (91) L Griffiths; £30 (75) J Bartlett;

£20 (54) S Hartwell; £20 (4) M Wirtz;

£10 (93) P Seddon

### August Winners

£100 (16) J Prendergast; £65 (97) J Ayton

£40 (75) J Bartlett; £40 (17) C Grey

£20 (47) P Lewis



## Happy Feet

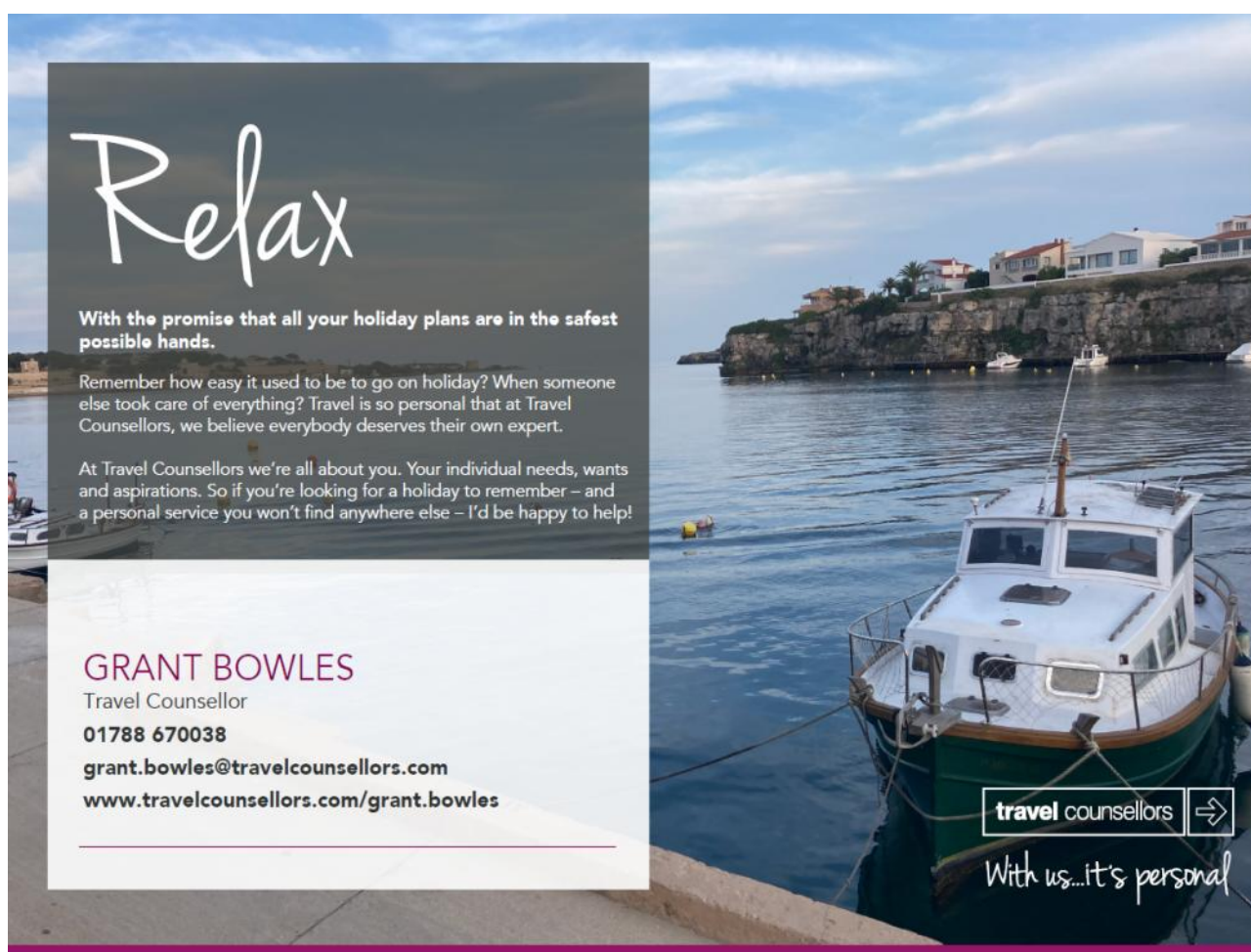
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## **Kilsby Fete raises over £4,400 for local charities**

Kilsby's 'Kommunity' turned out in force on Sunday 29 August, Bank Holiday weekend, for the first Kilsby Village Summer Fete for many years, and what a huge success it was! **(See pics on pages 14/15.)**

The park was packed from the start, as hundreds of village families joined the fun. With stalls, games, entertainment, a beer tent, the WI tea rooms, and lots more, there was plenty to keep fete-goers of all ages occupied.

Highlights included the very popular and successful dog show, which attracted over 40 entries.

Thanks to financial support from Kilsby Parish Council, the fete organising committee were also able to lay on some great entertainment. A lorry stage hosted some incredibly talented young acts from Rugby Area Talent Trust – including Rugby's Got Talent winner Paul Sammon, and finalists Jess Lea and Oliwia Dragon. We also heard a dozen ukes performing together from Danetre Ukelele Orchestra, and from Last Lesson, a very talented covers band hailing from Rugby who headlined the day.

David Head, Event Co-ordinator, said "The organising committee – there were 8 of us involved – were absolutely delighted with the turnout and the way things ran. It was a great thing to see the community emerging after the last 18 months of lockdown, heartache and worry. To see so many happy smiling people made all the work worthwhile, and the fact that we were so successful has meant a great boost to local charities as well, we ended up with £3,000 to donate plus we know that charity stalls on the day made over £1,400 on top of that. Incredible."

Profits from the day included over £800 from the bar, with The Red Lion team donating all of their profits to the fete charities.

The committee later surprised the community with news of the total amount raised and presented three local charities with cheques at The Red Lion. Rugby Area Talent Trust received £600, and our own village charities Kilsby Village Hall and Kilsby Pre-School received £1,200 each. Representatives from both charities said they were "gobsmacked" at the amount raised and that it would "make a huge difference".

The event organisers also have retained a small sum in anticipation of running a similar event in 2022. You can keep up to date with plans in the future - search online for Kilsby Village Summer Fete for the Facebook group.



Fete committee member Andrea Brown (left) presenting a cheque for £600 to Angela from Rugby Area Talent Trust.



Andrea Brown and Sharon King, from the Fete Committee, presenting cheques for £1200 to Susan Hussey representing Kilsby Pre-school and to Chris Spry representing Kilsby Village Hall.  
(From left to right: Andrea, Susan, Chris and Sharon)

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## Kilsby Women's Institute

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel: 823939)

Didn't the summer fete go well? Well done to the summer fete committee. Apologies to you if you had to wait a long time for your tea and cake at the village hall - we were overwhelmed by the number of visitors who came to see us! Also sorry if you wanted to buy a cake and found there were none - we had to take all the whole cakes off the cake stall and use them for tea & cakes! But we think it all worked out in the end!

Aren't we all fascinated by CSI dramas on TV? Our speaker in September was Paul Taberner, a retired CSI officer. Trained to observe and never assume, their job is to meticulously observe and record everything. They don't assume anything without evidence. Fascinating insights into actual CSI work, though I am deeply disappointed to learn that they do not draw chalk outlines around bodies!

October sees our AGM where we vote on the running of Kilsby WI. But we will also have a short talk on the charity Send a Cow, which helps fund projects in Africa.

October is our actual centenary anniversary. Wonder what those ladies back in 1921 were doing?

Our yarn bombing is coming to an end and whilst some of it is now looking a little faded we hope you've enjoyed it throughout the summer - it has certainly brought a lot of visitors to the village. Still a few bits left if you'd like to buy a memento! If there is a small item you've love to have but you don't fancy something that's been out in the open for months we will happily take commissions - in return for a donation towards our charities of course.

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

## ART EXHIBITION

### Kilsby Village Hall

### Saturday and Sunday

### 27th-28th November 2021



Three well known local artists who form the **NEW PERSPECTIVES** group are holding an art exhibition in Kilsby Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th November, from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.

The exhibition is free. All work is for sale.

The artists are experienced, talented in their own individual fields and regularly exhibit throughout the country:

**Cathy Burnett** who combines printmaking, painting and collage to produce, colourful emotive work.

**Judy Haslam-Jones** a ceramic artist who designs unique and intriguing ornamental pieces to enhance one's home.

**Jack Kirk** who produces sculptures from reclaimed metal and glass which can be displayed to create a dramatic atmosphere in the house or garden.

There will also be a **PREVIEW EVENING** on Friday 26th November from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

Refreshments (soup and afternoon tea) will be provided by the Village Hall from noon on Saturday.

**All are welcome. Come and meet the artists.**



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## Thank you - from Andrea Brown

It only seems like yesterday that I started my journey as Manager of Kilsby Village Shop - February 5th 2018.

My first day, and the next six weeks, was spent with Nigel Gostick - part of the committee that was the driving force behind your community shop.

Within those six weeks I found all of our lovely suppliers and prepared the shop for its opening day. From the previously completed survey it was clearly identified that the village wanted something special. The village also asked for Good Customer Service. With a team of fabulous volunteers working with me I believe we have achieved both, with the shop going from strength to strength.

Always a welcome. a smile and pre-Covid the kettle was on for those that needed a cuppa. The last year has been difficult for all of us but I am so proud of how the shop came into its own and supported our lovely village. There aren't enough words to say what a pleasure it was working with our lovely volunteers - you are all fabulous and made some challenging

times so worthwhile. I have to say how much fun it was working with you all.

The support, time and dedication you gave to me and the shop is certainly to be admired and I want to say how proud of and grateful to each and every one of you I am. My decision to leave surprised me - but I will still be in the village and still be here if you need anything. A lot of you have the shop number which is my personal mobile so please keep in touch. I wasn't just the manager of a business serving the community - you also became our friends.

I haven't found my next venture yet as it will take something special to replace what I had. So a huge 'Thank You' to everyone: those that invested in the shop, those that have visited the shop, and especially those who volunteered in the shop. You really are fantastic and I will miss you all xx.

If you are free on Tuesday 5th October it would be lovely to see you in the Red Lion from 6.30 pm for farewell drinks xx.

Many thanks

Love  
Andrea



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## KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

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

### ESSEN LANE AND THE TIMMS FAMILY

*Samuel, Maggie and Alice Timms photographed in about 1909 outside The haven in Essen lane. This was formerly the farm house of the Essen family. It is a wattle and daub cottage with an 18th century addition. People who have lived there believe it to be haunted!*



*This is Fernside in Essen Lane as it was in the time of Mrs. Maggie Diaper nee Timms. Alterations took place in the late 1970's or early 1980's. Like 'The Haven' it is reputed to be haunted.*

*This is a photo of Mrs. Diaper at her garden gate and , on the opposite side of the road are two other old Essen lane properties, 'The Nook' and 'Sundial Cottage'.*





# KILSBY VILLAGE FETE





SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2021





## KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

(From Diane Graham)



The Garden Association organised the Village Produce Show in the Village Hall on Sunday 5th September. The event was well supported with over 320 entries in the 65 different classes of vegetables, fruit, flowers, cookery, flower arranging, handicraft and the children's section. The Christmas Tree Committee also supplied and ran the afternoon teas with plenty of tasty cakes. The Village Hall looked very colourful with plenty of flowers, fruit, vegetables and handicrafts displayed around the room.

In June the Garden and Planter Competitions were judged with the Best Courtyard being won by Vicki and Robin Nicholls, Decorative Garden by John and Anne Madigan and Mixed Garden by Richard Linnell. The best planter was won by Diana Smith, with the runner up being Kilsby Stitches.

In the Produce Show the Children's Cup was won by Sienna-Rose O'dell. In the cookery section the Hilda Ollerenshaw cup for the best Victoria Sandwich was won by Jan O'dell and the overall winner of the cookery section for the Warner Crofts Cup went to Susan Hussey. In the vegetable, fruit and flower section the Bracebridge Cleasby Cup went to Charles Smedley, who also won the Eva Lennox Cup for the most points as an allotment holder. The coveted RHS Banksian Medal which can only be won by the same person every three years was also won this year by Charles Smedley.

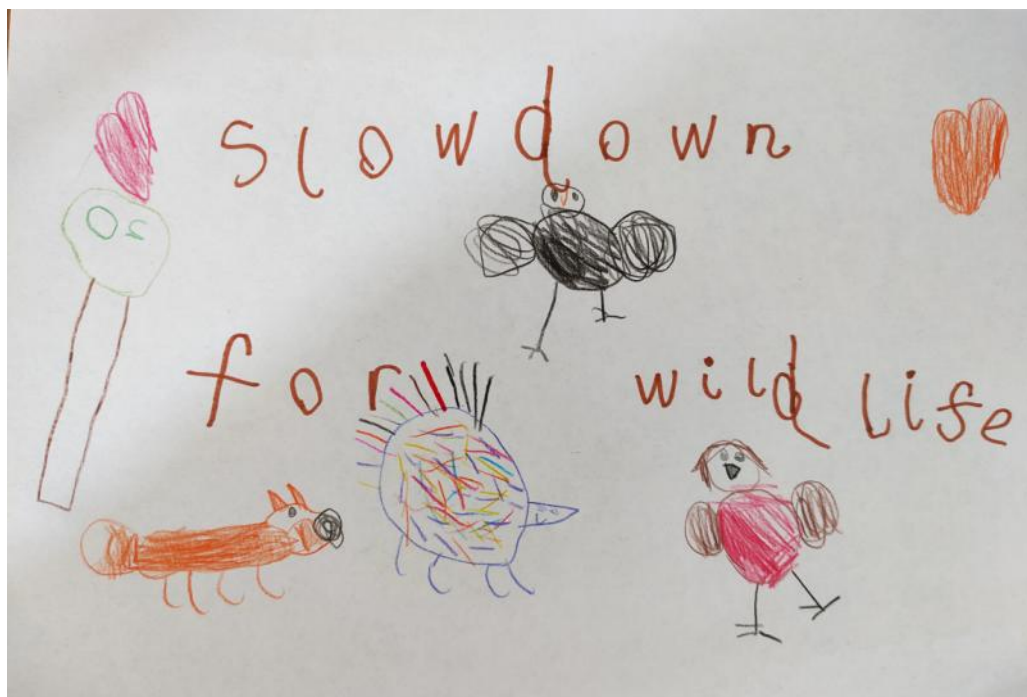
The next event will be the Kilsby Garden and Produce Association AGM with a guest speaker. Details will be announced shortly.



Pictures from the Show



## HELP THE HEDGEHOGS



Jemima, aged 5, who lives in Devon Ox Rd, drew this poster after one of the hedgehogs she had been watching was run over and killed near her home. Her Mum asked us to print it to remind people to drive carefully in the village to protect hedgehogs and other wildlife.

Jemima loves all wildlife and bird-watching (and has also taken part in litter picks in the village). We hope her lovely poster will make us all think about driving a bit more slowly and watching for animals.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Homemade Curry & a Pint\* for £10 Every Wednesday**

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**QUIZ NIGHTS ARE BACK!!!**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct from 8pm**

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**Call Now to Book your Table!!**

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**We are now taking Christmas Party Bookings!**

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## Kilsby Village Shop

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



What lovely weather we have been lucky to see in September allowing us all to enjoy a fabulous late summer. With lots happening in your village shop over the last couple of months too.

As I updated you all in July, we say goodbye on the 7th of October to our lovely Shop Manager Andrea who has decided to leave the shop to spend more time with family and enjoy more time to herself.

Andrea on behalf of the team - myself as Chair of the Committee, the Committee our volunteers and of course our customers we will **miss you** very much and wish you all the best for the future.

Andrea has played a big part in the setting up and growing of our fabulous shop and leaves a legacy, she can be proud of. **Thank you!**



Following our advertisement in the last issue of the Kronickle we are pleased to announce that Sarah Clarke will be taking over as our new Shop Manager. As you will be aware, Sarah has been part of the team since September 2020 as our Assistant Manager working 3 days a week. **Congratulations** and good luck, Sarah, in your new role. I know Sarah is super excited to take on this role and is looking forward to working with all our volunteers. If you have not yet met Sarah please pop in and say hello as she would love to meet as many of our customers as possible.

We are also pleased to see some of our original volunteers re-joining the team: Jenny and Dick, welcome back. It is also good to see some new volunteers - Elaine and Donna - and we also have three younger members of the team Iris, Nathan, and Alby - welcome to the team. If you would like to volunteer in the shop, we would be so pleased to hear from you, just pop in for a chat with Sarah.

Although Covid restrictions are being lifted, our work continues to protect the safety of our manager, volunteers, and customers. So, our till screen will remain in place as will the wearing of face masks by our manager and volunteers who choose to do so. The enhanced cleaning processes will continue and the '2 customers at any one time in the shop' will also continue.

In the last issue of the Kronickle we told you all about our fabulous Ringwoods Ice cream, our amazing Sercombes sausages & burgers and our new scrumptious artisan bakery Whittlebury. We are very proud to support local businesses providing the best quality produce at great prices and this time we take a look at Claybrooke Mill, Manor Farm and a further look at Sercombes pies and their cold meat range.

**Leicestershire Claybrooke Mill** provide amazing award-winning flour and cereal products. So, if you love baking, especially bread making, then why not pop in to take your pick from some of the following flours: Stoneground Wholemeal, Organic Brown or White, Siskin, Onion, Nuthatch, Tomato, Spelt and of course Plain and Self-Raising. They do dough conditioners too. Their cereal range covers not only cornflakes and fabulous muesli but oats and bran flakes too.

**Manor Farm** make gorgeous small yogurts in both fat free and Bio varieties, with their award-winning Lemon Curd and Orange & Passionfruit and seven further flavours to tempt you (Strawberry, Black Cherry, Ginger & Pineapple, Lime, Raspberry, Toffee, Rhubarb) as well as large plain, natural, live and fat free, fromage frais, cream & cottage cheese, Jersey butter and fresh cream all from this local supplier.

**Sercombes of Rugby** supply beautiful pork, beef, haslet, and ham slices as well as sausage rolls; pork, pork & Stilton and chicken & ham pies; their amazing streaky, back, and smoked bacon; sausages (traditional/ Lincoln & Cumberland); and black pudding. We also stock a range of their frozen pies - steak and ale or kidney, chicken & mushroom, or ham - in large and individual sizes.

Our free delivery service in Kilsby is still going well; if you would like to place an order, please let us know via email at [villageshopkilsby@gmail.com](mailto:villageshopkilsby@gmail.com). We are also pleased to announce that we will shortly have a direct number to the shop for placing orders or general enquiries, so please look out for our posters and leaflets in October giving more details.

As we start to plan - dare I say it - for Christmas, we will be working with our supplier The Drink Company, to offer fabulous Ale, Wine and Cider gift packs. We will also be stocking up on our very own KVS Christmas logo chutneys, pickles, and preserve gift boxes too - more details on those in the next issue. We also have our printed shopping lists so if you would like a copy then please pop into the shop where Sarah and the team will offer you a warm welcome, or email your request to the above email address and we will email a copy back to you.

Whether you use our delivery service or are a regular visitor to the shop a huge thank you for your continued support - it really does make a difference in ensuring the longevity of your village shop.



## Swim for Macmillan Cancer Support - Thank you

(From Rosemary Spry and Ruth Axtell)

Rose and Ruth would like to thank all of you who have donated to the Macmillan Swim challenge through our Just giving pages.

Over the summer we have swum to raise money for Macmillan so that they can hire more nurses and extend their support lines in order that more people living with cancer can get the help that they need. We have raised so far, a total of £1050 and together we have swum 21 miles in open water. So, a virtual swim of the Channel!

Some of you have expressed interest in open water swimming. We have only swum at organized paid sessions and have always used a tow float for safety. At most of these sessions there have been lifeguards. Those of you who are interested may find the following websites useful:

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/sywell-open-water-swimming>

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/open-water-swimming-at-daventry>

<https://www.stoneycove.com/open-water-swimming/>

<https://www.boxendpark.com/open-water-swimming/>

<https://www.thefalcon-castleashby.com/wellbeing-activities>

<https://www.stantonlakes.co.uk/lake.aspx>

The Cambridge slow swim and picnic is on 9th July 2022 <https://www.entrycentral.com/event/117242>

If you would still like to donate to Macmillan, our Just giving 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

Once again, many thanks.

Rose and Ruth



The lake at Castle Ashby, Rose and Ruth's favourite place to swim

## **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 are on Sunday mornings at 11.00 am**

3rd Songs of Praise  
10th Rev Geoff Townsend  
17th Mr Cecil Gill  
24th Rev Michael Bond (Holy Communion)  
31st Mr David Biddle and Mrs Pat Biddle

### **November**

7th Mr Clive Leakey  
14th Rev Geoff Townsend (Holy Communion)  
21st Mr Cecil Gill  
28th Mr John Perkins

### **Café**

Open 9.00 am - 12.00 noon Mondays and Thursdays

### **Scrabble**

Wednesdays 1.00 pm

### **Sewing Group**

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Any enquiries - Val Janes Tel: 822751

## **WALKING GROUP**

(From Lesley Loader, [lloader@btinternet.com](mailto: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:-

October	Thursday 7th and Sunday 17th
November	Thursday 4th and Sunday 21st

Please contact me for further details.

## ***Can you, or someone you know, help the children of Kilsby School?***

Are you interested in becoming a Governor?

We need to recruit **three new Governors**. These cannot be parents as we already have our quota of parent governors. We are looking for two members of the community who would become co-opted governors and one member of the community to become a foundation governor.

**Co-opted Governors** come from all walks of life, but we'd be particularly keen to hear from anyone with a business, health & safety, or financial background.

The role of a school governor is to contribute to the work of the governing board in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

All Church of England Schools must have **Foundation Governors**, who are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education following nomination by the Parochial Church Council for the parish in which the school is situated. We have two Foundation Governors on our board so you would not be alone in the role. Foundation Governors ensure the guiding principles of the founding church are embedded within all aspects of school life; ensure the terms of the trust deed governing the school are adhered to; understand policies on RE, collective worship, spiritual development; understand the importance of the school's foundation and ethos; and understand the purpose of the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection and what it is looking at and for.

The role of school governor can be very rewarding. Activities include: undertaking training in the role; attending meetings of the governing body of the school, (usually outside of school hours); reading reports and papers and keeping up to date on the progress that the school is making; and visiting the school from time to time during the school day.

If you're interested or want to find out more please email [miss.lee@kilsbyprimary.net](mailto:miss.lee@kilsbyprimary.net) or call 01788 822711 by 22 October 2021.





## Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



### Kilsby Christmas Tree Lantern Parade Workshops 2021



For the Christmas Tree Light Switch on Event this year we are planning on holding a Lantern Parade through the village from the Kilsby Village Shop to the Christmas Tree. This will start at **4.30pm**.

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. Everyone is welcome. These will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 1pm until 5pm at Kilsby Village Hall
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 1pm until 5pm 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](mailto: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.

### Kilsby Christmas Tree Light Switch on Event and Lantern Parade 2021

The Christmas Tree Light Switch on event will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021** on the green at the top of Barby Road, Kilsby. To incorporate the Lantern Parade, we will meet outside the Kilsby Village Shop in the Red Lion car park at **4.30pm** to meet Father Christmas and we will then follow his sleigh to the village green.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be provided free of charge and there will also be free entertainment for the children. The lights will be switched on at 5pm by Father Christmas. This will then be followed by live music by **'The Tunnellers'**.

The committee will be holding a drawing competition which is open to all children under 16. The picture should be of a Christmas tree and the winner will help Father Christmas switch on the Christmas tree lights. The winning entry will also be used on the advertising posters for the event. All entries should be on a A4 sheet of paper and should be sent to Sharon King at 16 Hall Close, Kilsby, by 4th November and should include name, address and phone number.

If you would like any further information please, contact Sharon King on 07508 228736 or Annabel Strickland on 07511 296446.

## ST. FAITH'S CHURCH, KILSBY

(From the Rev. Nigel Fry Tel: 07854 810 588 enfrys@gmail.com)

### *St Faith's is alive...*

Having returned to holding 'Church in Church' at Easter we are now looking forward to singing again! The times of Services times have been rescheduled; they are now at 10.00 am every Sunday alternating Morning Worship and Holy Communion. As life edges towards something like normal, as far as we remember it, I tentatively offer the church diary through to Christmas hoping we can remain open.

Whilst we have been absent the church has been alive with the activity of mice, perhaps anticipating the sixth extinction, who are making themselves at home. We have now removed the biscuits. Hopefully we can remove the mice as humanely. More of a concern are the woodworm munching their way through the roof beams. They will have to be exterminated. Maybe Davros can oblige? Dealing with them and crowning three of the trees on the Churchyard path (that are too close to adjacent property) will severely deplete church funds; to the extent that only a small amount will be paid in Parish Share this year. The bean counters at the Diocesan Office will no doubt panic.

But with Church life resuming and God's praises being sung, St Faith's is alive once more. Your Church in your Community, a place for us all to gather in; a home for us all in which to celebrate life's great joys and to comfort one another in our times of distress and farewell. A place open each day to find some stillness in, some quiet in. A place to find yourself in and a place to find God in.

So well done to those who took part in the 'Ride and Stride' this year, raising money for the 'Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust' by enjoying a jolly good walk to a number of local churches. Your efforts will help to preserve these homely historic hubs at the heart of our communities for the generations who follow us.

*Rev Nigel Fry*

### **Church Services at St Faith's Kilsby - October - November - December 2021**

Sunday	October 3rd	Trinity 18	10am	Morning Worship
Sunday	October 10th	Trinity 19	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 17th</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
			<b>4pm</b>	<b>Harvest Evensong</b>
Sunday	October 24th	Bible Sunday	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday	October 31st	All Saints' Day	10am	Morning Worship
Sunday	November 7th	3rd before Advent	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 14th</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
			<b>11am</b>	<b>Remembrance - Churchyard memorial</b>
Sunday	November 21st	Christ the King	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday	November 28th	Advent Sunday	10am	Morning Worship*
Sunday	December 5th	Advent 2	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday	December 12th	Advent 3	10am	Morning Worship
Sunday	December 19th	Advent 4	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 24th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Carols &amp; Readings - inside or out*</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion*</b>
Sunday	December 26th	St Stephen	10am	Holy Communion

\* subject to confirmation

## KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL

(kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk)

It has been a great start to the new term. We have been joined by 18 new children who are all settling well and becoming part of our preschool family. The lovely weather has meant lots of time spent in the garden. At the children's request our outdoor space has been transformed into a zoo with its own aquarium. Our mud kitchen is now the zoo tea room, with lots of mud pies and leaf soup being served for us to enjoy! Round the garden lots of pictures and activities have been hidden for the children to find and complete.



As Autumn approaches the animals are getting busy. The children have been enjoying watching the squirrels stealing the conkers from the tree and sitting on the walls eating them. In the vegetable garden the frogs are everywhere! Each time we go to pick our tomatoes the bushes start to move and the jumping starts.

The fundraising Committee have been working exceptionally hard over the last few months raising money for our 'Forest School' and outdoor area. So far they have raised a whopping £1600; £1200 of which came from the Kilsby Fete. The staff would like to say a big thank you to the fundraising Committee and everyone involved in organising and running the village fete. It was an outstanding event, that many people enjoyed.



On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September the staff travel to London for the national 'Nursery World Awards 2021', where preschool are finalists in 2 categories; Preschool of the Year and Covid Heroes. Win or lose we are proud to have been nominated and come this far.



Our AGM is fast approaching and we are looking for new Committee members. We are currently looking for an administrator to complete invoices, general Committee members and people to join the fundraising team. If you would like to find out more information about any of these positions, please feel free to contact us.

## Kilsby Youth Club

(From Victoria Devaney)

Kilsby Youth Club started back on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Youth Club activities include plenty of active and sporting activities (dodgeball, football, archery etc) as well as sessions on coding and music making. When indoors, we always have arts and crafts activities available at a session.

Over the summer, Kilsby Youth Club offered a summer programme where our young people could attend a 4-hour session for 5 days and were even given food! You might have met our leaders, Sarah and Liam, at the Kilsby School Association Summer Fayre in July where they ran an archery stall with a competition to enter a prize draw.

During the summer, a group of our young people were offered a free of charge residential experience which saw them take part in a range of sporting challenges with a view to their development as young ambassadors/leaders for the youth club sessions. Feedback from the young people and their parents/carers were extremely positive!

Kilsby Youth Club runs every fortnight at Kilsby Village Hall 7.15 pm – 9.00 pm, £1.50 per session, ages 10+

Dates for this term are:

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	

Contact: [sarah@cypn.org](mailto:sarah@cypn.org) for more information

(See also page 6)

## Kilsby Bowls Club

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

Kilsby short-mat bowls has started again - Wednesday nights in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm. We would love to welcome some new members - of any age - to boost our numbers.

We are a very friendly group and it is also a lot of fun. We hope to see you soon.



## NATURE NOTES

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

Well Autumn is well and truly here - the Swifts left in early to mid-August and the House Martins & Swallows are busy feeding themselves up before their long flight to Africa (not that I've seen many this summer over Kilsby sadly). The lawn is full of Daddy Long Legs and woe betide any that venture into the house. Fortunately, the ants have stopped flying!

Hedgehogs have continued to visit nightly, and we still have at least 5 individuals using our food plate. On some nights, we've had 2 feeding side by side with no confrontation so we assume they must be related to each other. On 10<sup>th</sup> August, we rescued a cute hoglet from a neighbour as it was too near the road and we are hopeful that this and another little one we spied in the garden, have increased in size, and are well set for the coming cold months and hibernation. It is great that other people in the village are also keen to help these cute and endangered creatures including 5-year-old Jemima whose poster (on page 16) pleads with drivers to go slow for hogs!

Squirrels in our part of the village seem to have had a very productive year as we've seen loads of them and even a feeding mother as late as 13<sup>th</sup> September. Sadly, our neighbour's walnut tree is being stripped and both her and our lawns are full of holes, while plant pots have been excavated to bury them. I still find them cheeky and amusing as long as the damage is only minor! Seeing one run along the top of our fence with 2 nuts stuffed in its face is enough to make anyone smile.

Butterflies were plentiful in the mid-August sunshine including the occasional Painted Lady but mostly Small Tortoiseshell, Peacocks and Red Admiral. My moth trap has had some huge quantities recently when the nights have been warm, cloudy and dry and I've had a few new ones this year like Bird's Wing and Old Lady (yes that really is the correct name!!). Maybe they have been attracted by plants we didn't have last year. I find moths intriguing but lots of people only think of carpet or clothes moths which in fact are only 2 out of over 2000 species. They feed on the keratin in the natural fibres of wool (or silk) and find man-made fibres less tasty, but they can use those carpets for hiding their eggs. A natural way to remove the larvae is to use baking soda followed by vinegar and water spray (or of course there's a whole arsenal of products you can buy).

Bats are still flying about at dusk, and I'm tempted to get a bat detector next year, the pond has loads of newlets and dragonfly larvae and we even watched a badger cross the road one evening out near Barby. Sparrows and blue tits have been bringing their large families to the feeders and starlings have continued to gather at dusk on the church spire but apart from that, the feeders have been quieter. We look forward to some interesting winter visitors before long.

## GARDENERS' CORNER

### ***A dry summer...***

Well, we had normal rain in July but only half normal in June and August. Our apples didn't like it but the courgettes flourished. How did your garden cope?

### ***Divide your herbaceous perennials***

October is a good time to divide your herbaceous perennials. Cut the plant back first. Then dig it up, divide off strong looking pieces with roots, discarding the old centre. Split big plants using a spade and fork back to back.

It's a good idea to clear the whole bed every 3 years anyway, to clear perennial weeds and re-jig the planting plan. Dig in some compost and give a dressing of bone meal before re-planting. It is amazing how it rejuvenates things the following year.

### ***Continue to take cuttings***

There is still time to take cuttings of hardy shrubs. Take a 1ft piece of a mature healthy shoot of this year's growth (ie stem brown not green). Cut the bottom level just at the bottom of a leaf joint. Cut the top at an angle (so that you can tell the top from the bottom!) Take the leaves off the bottom half and stick it in the ground in a sheltered place open to the rain. Take several – they won't all survive. Then forget about them until the spring.

### ***Jobs to do in October***

Plant spring bedding and bulbs  
Spread your compost and dig, dig, dig!

### ***Jobs to do in November***

Tidy up the beds and border for winter.  
Start winter pruning of roses with a light cut-back to stop rocking in the wind.

### ***Times past...***

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

***'In your Conservatory: Note, that you must never give your Aloes or Sedums one drop of water during the whole winter: And indeed, you can hardly be too sparing of water to your hous'd plants; the not observing of this, destroys more plants than all the rudeness of the Season: To know when they want refreshing consider the leaves; if they shrivel and fold up, give them drink; if pale and whitish, they have already too much; and the defect is at the roots, which are in peril of rotting.'***

Good Gardening!

*Ron Kibble*

## CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

### Covid 19 Vaccinations

The vaccination programme has gone very well and the practice is now preparing to offer a booster dose to all those who qualify. As for the previous vaccinations patients should not contact the surgery but wait to be contacted to make an appointment.

### Flu Vaccinations

Three Saturdays have been allocated for the bulk of the vaccinations: September 18th, September 25th and October 2nd and most people have already made their appointments for these days. If you qualify and have not made an appointment please contact the surgery.

### Staff Changes

The three nurses for the surgery are now Alison Downton and Jill Meredith, who are both practice nurses, and Wendy Bee who is the treatment room nurse.

Following the retirement of Rachel as the full time phlebotomist, Rosaline O'Dell has been appointed to take her place. We will still be seeing Rachel when extra help is needed.

### Late Night Surgeries

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

Saturday morning surgeries will continue to take place once a month. These are telephone consultations, not face to face at present. The dates for this year are: 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Access changes

During the Covid crisis patients have only been able to enter the premises when called in because of the limited space in our surgery. Shortly it is proposed to leave the outer door unlocked and patients will be able to use the new smaller waiting room. If patients prefer, they can remain in their cars until called. Prescriptions will continue to be dealt with through the front window. This will prevent the congestion in the corridor which occurred under the old system. To prevent problems in inclement weather an awning will be fitted above the windows.

### First Contact Physiotherapist

Sarah Little is the First Contact Physiotherapist for the Northamptonshire Rural PCN of which the Crick Surgery is a member. She works at Crick on Monday mornings and all day on a Wednesday. Appointments can be made by phoning Reception. The areas which Sarah deals with are:

all soft tissue injuries, sprains, strains or sports injuries; arthritis in any joint; possible problems with muscles, ligaments, tendons or bone e.g. tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, ankle sprains, spinal pain including lower back pain and neck pain; spinal-related pain in arms, legs e.g. pins and needles or numbness, post-orthopaedic surgery.

She is unable to deal with the following: acutely unwell; children under 16; medical management of rheumatoid conditions; women's health, antenatal and post-natal problems; house-bound patients; neurological and respiratory conditions; headaches; acute mental health crisis or patients who do not want to see a first contact practitioner

## POPPY APPEAL

(From Terry Dougan,  
Tel: 822650)



This year is the Centenary of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

It has been decided that there will be no more 'door to door' collections in Kilsby for these annual Poppy Appeals. Instead, the Appeal in the village will for this, and future years, be concentrated on the shop, pub and school.

I have arranged with Kilsby Village Shop, The Red Lion, and Kilsby School for poppies and other merchandise to be available for purchase from 28th October when the Appeal launches. People here have always supported this worthwhile cause very generously and I hope you will continue to do so this year.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank all the volunteers who have sold poppies door to door in the village over the years and raised significant amounts of money to help the Legion continue its important work. You have all done a brilliant job.

Remembrance Sunday this year falls on 14th November and following morning service at 10.00 am at St Faith's there will be a Remembrance ceremony and the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in the churchyard at 11.00 am.



## NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

(From Karen Burton, [mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net](mailto:mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net))

Here we are at the start of another new school year, fortunately without all the COVID-19 restrictions we had last year! We can all move around school more freely and naturally with no class bubbles, which makes life so much easier for everyone.

We have only been back in school for 2 weeks and so there is not a lot to report on at this stage. All the children have settled back into school very well. We have had a number of children join us in various different year groups.

Our 24 new Reception children have settled in extremely well in Chestnut class with Miss Smith. They have enjoyed getting to know one another, finding out about school routines and have already started working on their phonics. Also, they have been enjoying playing on their scooters and other outdoor toys, making the most of their lovely new Outdoor Play Area!



Two new teachers have joined our team this term as well. Mr Botterill who is the Year 5 teacher in Hawthorn class, and Mrs Quinn who is the Year 2 & 3 teacher in Cedar class. They both make great additions to our school, bringing valuable qualities, enthusiasm and experience with them.

All the children have enjoyed the start of the new school year getting to know their new teachers and new classrooms. Music lessons in piano/keyboard, guitar and violin have now started for those children who opted to learn a musical instrument.

At present, we have a grand total of 130 children, which is more than we have had in the last 20+ years! With our two new classrooms up and running, we now have the space to accommodate them all. There is just a little more cosmetic work until final completion, but the classrooms are useable which is the main thing.

A photographer came into school on 20<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and family group photos.

Watch out for more news in the next edition.



### 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 August was drawn on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August and was 129. Well done to Michelle Lees who won £65. The lucky number for September was drawn on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September and was 123. Well done to Cassandra Hollyoake who won £70.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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
October	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
November	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
December	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto:kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you  
Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



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## Kids Korner



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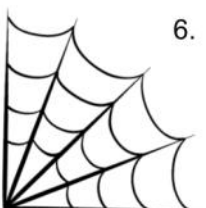
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2. Pumpkin
3. Leaves
4. Halloween
5. September
6. October



7. Spiders
8. Orange
9. Autumnal
10. Conkers
11. Acorn
12. Soup



13. Chilly
14. Fox
15. Owl
16. Hibernate
17. Rustling
18. Red





### **Things to do in October-November**

**Give your views on the revised NDP**

**Go to the drop-in event**

**Take up short mat bowls**

**Go on the Halloween Pumpkin Trail**

**Join the Jazz Committee**

**Join the Youth Club Committee**

**Become a Parish Councillor**

**Become a school governor**

**Join the Pre-school Committee**

**Go to the art exhibition**

**Get your child to enter the Drawing Competition**

**Go to the History Society talk**

**Go to a lantern-making workshop**

**Go on a Walking Group walk**

**Buy a poppy, go to the Remembrance ceremony**

**Volunteer at the Village Shop**

**Get involved in planning re-enactment of Kilsby Skirmish**

### **Contributions to the Editors**

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**is**

## **Monday 22nd November**