

October-November 2018
Edition no. 124

Dates for your Diary
Tuesday 2nd October
Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 4th October
Walking Group walk

Friday 5th October
School Harvest Festival at church

Sunday 7th October
St. Faith's Harvest Festival

Thursday 18th October
WI Meeting

Sunday 21st October
Walking Group walk
URC Harvest Festival at Crick

Sunday 28th October
Handmade Craft Fair

Tuesday 30th October
Closing Date for Drawing Comp.

Wednesday 31st October
Christmas Tree Cmtee. Halloween
hot dogs and drinks

Thursday 1st November
Flood catchment area walkover
Walking Group walk

Thursday 8th November
WI Meeting

Friday 9th November
Kilsby Oil Club order point

Thursday 15th November
History Society talk

Sunday 18th November
Walking Group walk

Thursday 22nd November
Garden and Produce Assn. AGM

Saturday 24th November
Village Hall cinema

Early notice
Saturday 1st December
Christmas Tree Event

Friday 7th December
School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 11th December
St. Faith's SC Coffee Morning

Kilsby Kronickle

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



The picture above was sent in by a reader and shows the poppy installation at the church which was created by villagers to mark Remembrance Day in 2016. The centenary of the end of the First World War in November this year seemed an appropriate time to publish the photograph again.

Since our last edition the Chairman, and long standing member, of the Parish Council, Charles Smedley, has stood down. We would like to thank Charles for all his support for Kronickle over the years, and for all his work for the village. We have also had to say 'goodbye' to one of our editors, Laura Treacy, who has now left the village. Laura has worked on Kronickle since 2004 and made a very great contribution over the years. Our thanks go to her for all her dedication and hard work. We will miss her greatly.

So, this edition brings details of opportunities to join the Parish Council or the KK team, or to volunteer to act as Flood Warden, Speedwatch Coordinator, or Secretary/Treasurer of the Recreation Ground. We hope villagers will step forward to take up all these posts.

The Parish Council report brings news of three consultation exercises currently being carried out by Daventry District Council: one on the Local Plan for the Daventry Area which will sit alongside our local Neighbourhood Plan and the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy for planning purposes and which designates Kilsby as a 'Secondary Service Village'; the second on proposals for setting up conservation areas within Kilsby; and the third on a Community Governance Review under which Crick are requesting to take all parts of DIRFT into their parish boundary, thus reducing the size of Kilsby parish. The Parish Council believes strongly that it is important for Kilsby to keep its existing boundaries and is seeking the support of residents through the consultation process. Details of how to access all three documents and respond to the consultations are on page 4. Please do let the District Council have your views..

Finally, we have, as always, details of lots of activities coming up over the next couple of months and advice from the Parish Council on staying safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night. We hope you enjoy reading this issue.

KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

OCT 2018

COUNCILLORS

CHAIRMAN

The vacancy in the Office of Chairman will be addressed at the start of the agenda for the October 2018 meeting of the Council to elect a Chairman of the Parish Council. Nominations will be sought from the present Council. There will be a vacancy for a Councillor.

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Dear All,

We hope you enjoyed the lovely weather this year has brought us over the summer as we now prepare to wrap up warm and head towards the lovely autumnal colours, cosy evenings and eventful calendars.

We are pleased to report we have been successful in our application for a WW1 memorial bench, which is currently on order. Thank you too all for the ideas for the new bench location. They are now being carefully considered and an announcement will hopefully be made in time for November.

VACANCIES

Kilsby Parish Council Chairman Resigns

After nine years as Councillor and, more recently, as Chairman, Charles Smedley has resigned from the council. During his tenure he made a significant contribution to the village giving selflessly of his time and knowledge. We wish him well and thank Charles greatly for his dedication to our village.

I am most grateful to Charles and his wife Helen, our Burials Clerk, for making me feel welcome as the new Clerk, and to Charles for supporting me through my first few weeks. For those on the Council who have worked with Charles and have personally known him for a lot longer he is thanked warmly as a colleague, and for his contribution to the Parish Council, in particular for his knowledge concerning planning matters and more.

A new Chairman must be elected from amongst existing Councillors at the next meeting on Tuesday 2nd October in order for Council business to proceed.

The retirement of our Chairman creates a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. 14 days from advice to Daventry District Council of a resignation allows for the possibility of a by-election. If no by-election takes place the new **Councillor vacancy** will be advertised and the successful applicant can be co-opted. Information on this vacancy will go onto our website, Facebook page and notice board. Please check for updates and deadline. You may contact the Clerk for information, (contact details above) with a short explanation on why you are interested in joining the Parish Council.

Would you like to be the next Secretary/Treasurer to the Recreation Ground Trustees?

The Recreation Ground is managed by a charity which is distinct from the Parish Council. A volunteer is urgently needed to act as Secretary/Treasurer. The key roles include preparing the meeting agenda, when a meeting is required, and taking the minutes

(the meetings are usually evening time, and before a Parish Council Meeting); managing the finances, and producing an annual audit; applying for grant funding where appropriate; plus occasional secretarial duties. The time involved is around a couple of hours per week.

Are you concerned about the amount and the speed of traffic through the village?

We can all play our part by driving responsibly around the village, and we need a **Speedwatch Co-ordinator** in Kilsby to help with the monitoring of the speed of vehicles travelling through the village using speed detection devices. Training will be given for this rewarding and very important role within the Parish. Could this be you?

Do you enjoy spending time outside, out and about the village?

We would be enormously grateful to any resident of Kilsby who would be willing to take on the role of **Flood Warden**. This role is to help Kilsby to become more resilient and prepared for flooding. It will encompass monitoring the condition of drains, culverts and watercourses and reporting any defects or blockages to the appropriate contacts; raising awareness of flood risk to parishioners, and assisting with preparing emergency plans; and passing on flood alerts and warnings when they are issued. This role is ideal for those dog walkers amongst you.

Please contact the Clerk at parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk for information on all of the above roles.

NEW UNITARY AUTHORITIES

The proposal is for two unitary councils: West Northamptonshire, comprising the current areas of Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire; and North Northamptonshire, comprising the current areas of Corby, East Northamptonshire, Kettering and Wellingborough. The seven district and borough councils in the county debated the proposal before a submission was made to Government for a response around autumn. (Eds. See also Catherine Lomax's report on page 5.)

HGV's - LONGDOWN LANE

Northamptonshire Highways are proposing to introduce additional signing to notify the weight limit at the A361/The Ridgway junction. Their design team have looked into improving the signing at the junction so prior notice is given to drivers on the A361 that the weight restriction is in place on the side road. Prologis have kindly agreed to fund this work from the DIRFT 3 Additional Highway Works fund. Once Highways have ordered these works then estimated completion time is around three months.

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LITTER BINS

Our request to replace three litter bins: on the corner of Smarts Estate, opposite the old shop; on the verge outside the new shop; and at the Recreation Ground, has now reached Norse who have been asked by DDC to arrange the replacement bins as a matter of urgency. We continue to progress this weekly but the process to resolve this issue has been longer than estimated.

GRIT BINS

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) has advised that it will be reducing the winter gritting routes in the county and removing 500 of its 1,973 grit bins, unless parish councils want to take them over. They have reviewed and scored our bins as a final answer identifying two out of six grit bins - one in Devon Ox Road junction with Barby Road, and one in Manor Road near the school - for transfer of ownership to Kilsby Parish Council.

FLOODING RISK

We previously reported on the Pathfinder II Community Flood Resilience Project with a catchment walkover to inspect the main drainage and flood related assets within Kilsby. The walk is scheduled for the 1st November and details will be announced on Facebook and our website once the preparations are complete. There are also discussions in preparation for an evening during November or December to present the findings of the Flood Risk and Mitigation Investigation Report. Residents are invited to view maps of the flood risk and drainage assets in the village and find out more about the Pathfinder project. If you wish to get involved please visit the events or contact the Clerk.

RURAL CRIME REPORTING LINE

A new service has been launched for farmers and the public to give information anonymously about rural crime. The National Farmers' Union has joined forces with Crimestoppers. Rural crime often needs to be handled differently to crime in urban areas. The four crime categories for reporting are: large-scale, industrial fly-tipping; hare coursing; machinery theft; and livestock theft. Contact Crimestoppers 0800 783 0137 or visit online

<https://forms.theiline.co.uk/ruralcrimereportingline>

KILSBY CONSERVATION AREA REVIEW

Daventry District Council are inviting residents to take part in the Draft Conservation Area review. The Appraisal and Management Plan documents for both Kilsby and also Braunston take into consideration special architectural and historic interest, reviewing boundaries and suitability. Designation as a conservation area enables tighter planning control to protect things of special interest. This could be, for example, buildings or even trees.

In Kilsby, the appraisal sets out proposals for a new conservation area focussed in the centre of the village, parts of Manor Road, Church Walk, Watling Street, Chapel Lane, Main Road and Essen Lane.

The draft appraisal and management plans as well as details of how to comment on them can be found at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/ConservationAreas. A public drop in session at the village hall was held on the 19th September. The deadline for comment is **5.00 pm on Monday 15th October, 2018.**

SETTLEMENTS AND COUNTRYSIDE LOCAL PLAN PART 2 - PROPOSED SUBMISSION CONSULTATION REGULATION 19)

Daventry District Council is consulting on the Proposed Submission Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) from Monday 13th August to Friday 5th October 2018. It covers a broad range of local policies that will guide decisions on planning applications and development in the District up to 2029. Further details about the Local Plan, the consultation and the supporting evidence base are available at: www.daventrydc.gov.uk/localplan. Hard copies of the document are available for inspection at the Council Offices at Lodge Road and the District's Libraries.

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The Community Governance Review is under way in our area, which may mean changes to our parish boundaries. Crick has requested a review of the boundaries of their own parish to include the parts of DIRFT which are currently within the parishes of Kilsby, Yelvertoft and Lilbourne.

The consultation period is open to accept comments and we need your support. It is important for Kilsby to retain its current boundaries and with it the benefits to our Parish.

Dear Residents PLEASE submit comments to www.daventrydc.gov.uk/parishreview (where the proposals can be viewed). The DEADLINE is the 16th November 2018.

Hard copies of the proposals and reply slips can be requested by phoning 01327 302507

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 7.30 pm in Kilsby Village Hall.** Members of the Parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a matter which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, please put it in writing or email the Clerk, or come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter could be put on the agenda for the following meeting. Thank you.*

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

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

Update on Unitaries

All the local authorities in the county, except Corby Borough Council, voted to 'respond' to the government's 'invitation' to make a proposal for a new structure of local government in Northamptonshire. The government has already made it clear that there should be two new unitary authorities, West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire, so the invitation was rather meaningless. The work has now begun on devising a new structure. Unanswered questions remain. What happens to the County Council's enormous deficit? Will it simply be transferred to the new authorities or will the government write it off? (In writing to the government to accept the "invitation", the Leaders of the current local authorities made it clear that reorganisation needs significant government support). What will happen to existing contracts, such as DDC's contract with Everyone Active for the leisure centre in Daventry and other facilities, and the contract with Norse for waste collection, which is only 4 months old? What will the new wards look like? Certainly the existing Barby and Kilsby ward will be swallowed up in a larger entity. I would be interested in any views you may have. The timetable set by government for these changes is very short: legislation by the end of the year, and shadow authorities in place by April 2019.

Road safety

The Police and Crime Commissioner, the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, and NCC, have jointly set up a Strategic Roads Alliance to devise a road safety strategy, so that the risk to road users from collisions can be reduced. There were 26 fatalities on the county's roads in 2016, but in 2017 there were 40, so it is a very serious problem.

The Ridgeway

Improved signage from the A361 to The Ridgeway has been promised, to reduce the number of HGVs using the road. Please pass on any information about lorries on The Ridgeway or Longdown Lane, giving number plates and companies, please.

DDC town plans

DDC is continuing with plans for a cinema in Daventry, and also with the retail park at the junction of Ashby and Braunston Roads.

I was pleased to attend your produce show recently, and was envious of the splendid results achieved in a difficult summer for gardeners. I am very glad, too, to see the community shop looking so good – give it all the support you can!

Do get in touch with any queries you may have.
Catherine



Autumn is coming.....

Don't forget to get your essentials from your local shop:

* Cotswold - fresh milk * Sercombs - pies and meats * John Dwyer - Bread and cakes * Martin's - local fruit & veg * Daily newspapers & more



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Plus in store soon... -pumpkins for Halloween (and other uses!)

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8am - 5.30pm

Mon - Sat

8am - 12 noon

on Sundays & Bank Holidays



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HOME CONTENTS FOR SALE

We are moving abroad and selling the contents of our Kilsby home -

furniture, kitchen equipment, freezers, pottery, china, surround sound system, bric a brac, garden furniture, gardening tools, pots and a greenhouse.

Please ring 823686 for details and to arrange viewings.

KILSBY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

(From Keren Wood, Tel: 822456)

Kilsby Table Tennis Club meet at the village hall on Tuesdays from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. We also play on the fourth Thursday of each month from 7.30 pm until 9:30 pm. Each session costs £2, which includes tea or coffee.

There is a wide range of abilities and we usually play doubles on three tables. It is a good way to stay active and all are welcome.

When the club started, we were given a heavy wooden table tennis table which is now redundant as we have lightweight tables on wheels. If anyone would like this sturdy table, a part of vintage Kilsby history, please contact me, Keren Wood on 822456.

HANDMADE CRAFT FAIR

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Open from 11.00 am till 3:30 pm
with free admission

Lots of lovely handmade crafts & gifts

Teas & coffee plus cake available

Further details from:-

Handcrafteddelights186@gmail.com

07976 711002

KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

As the Northamptonshire Federation Women's Institute is 100 years old this year there have been many celebrations in the county. Our local celebration was on 16th August when Kilsby joined WI groups from Barby, Braunston, Welton and Yelvertoft for a Centenary Tea Party held at Barby Village Hall. We were welcomed with a glass of Prosecco and enjoyed a lovely cream tea followed by entertainment provided by each group.

Terry Penny gave us a talk in August about 'The Story of the Nursery Rhyme' which revealed that nursery rhymes are not the innocent verses we always thought them to be. Originally they were never aimed at children but were often ways of passing information around in a society where few could read. They could be political which meant they were quite subversive, or were used as memory aides. Elizabeth I inspired several rhymes such as 'Goosey Goosey Gander', 'Pussy Cat Pussy Cat', and she actually did visit 'Banbury Cross' and rode a white horse.

We had a really good demonstration on how to make curry on 12th September by Anita Chipalkatty. She told us that the word curry came from the word 'Kari' which means vegetables and how different areas of India all have their own type of food, as well as every household having their own way of cooking. She had brought some interesting bottles of pickles, together with her spice box, and during her talk she made a delicious chickpea curry which we were able to taste. Anita was a really great speaker and certainly inspired us to try making more curries.

We will be represented at the Federation Scrabble Competition and our Skittles team are practising for the new season, whilst the Canasta group continues to meet once a fortnight.

Fourteen members visited Bletchley Park on 19th September where they had a fascinating day looking around the mansion, the 'huts', the grounds and various exhibitions. There has been a massive amount of refurbishment in the last few years so the rather dilapidated aura is fading!

New members and guests are welcome to our next meetings on :-

18th October - AGM followed by social time with cheese and wine.

8th November - Dr Gill White will talk to us about Mary Queen of Scots.

St. Faith's Church

Welcome to our Harvest Festival service on Sunday, 7th October, at 11.00 am

Sunday Services start at 11.00 am as follows:-

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

DAVENTRY CALLING

(From Terry Dougan, Tel: 822650)

Daventry Calling is a quarterly magazine sent out to all households by the District Council which contains important information the Council wants to get to residents, as well as interesting items of news.

Earlier this year we realised that people in Kilsby had been missing out on getting copies of Daventry Calling for some time and this was taken up with the firm which organises the deliveries. The firm made some changes to its procedures and asked for our help in monitoring whether the problem had been resolved.

In the June/July edition of the magazine I asked anyone who hadn't received the latest edition to let me know so I could pass this information on to the delivery company. From the information I received it seems that there had been an enormous improvement with only a very few households having missed their copy. The company and Daventry District Council have asked that we should check again now that the autumn edition has been delivered. It should come through your door some time during the two weeks commencing 24th September and will contain some important information about the local government reform proposals.

If you have not received a copy of Daventry Calling by Monday 8th October, could you please email me at lomdoucd@gmail.com or phone on the number above, letting me have your address and postcode.

Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP TO EDIT KRONICKLE

(From Chris Lomas, Tel: 822650)

Now that Laura Treacy has left the village, Richard Linnell and I are looking for someone to join us on the editorial team for Kronickle. The commitment is not great - only two or three hours every other month - and it is enjoyable and rewarding.

If you would like to become part of the team or find out more please contact me on the number above or email me at: lomdoucd@gmail.com

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Saturday 24th November 2018

Come and join us for refreshments at 7:30pm
Film starts 8:00pm



SWIMMING WITH MEN

"SMART, FUNNY, MOVING - A SPLASH HIT!"

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Tickets on sale at the Village Shop

Also available from Ruth Axtell 01788 823662/07814 106401
Julie Bunyan 01788 823707/07940 525272

All proceeds to the Village Hall

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Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee
(from Sharon King, Tel: 823264)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The switching on of the **Kilsby Christmas Tree** lights will take place on **Saturday 1st December 2018** on the green at the top of Barby Road, Kilsby. We will be meeting at the usual place, outside the old village shop (top of Essen Lane/Independent Street/Smarts Estate) at **4.45 pm** to meet Father Christmas and will then follow his sleigh to the village green.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be for sale and there will be entertainment for the children.

All funds raised will be to cover the costs of the event. The lights will be switched on at **5.00 pm by Father Christmas.**

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 30th October 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. Also, if you would like to donate a bottle of red wine for the production of the mulled wine, please contact us.



HALLOWEEN

The Christmas Tree Committee will be selling hot chocolate (50p) and mulled wine (£1.50) and hot dogs (£1.50) at Woodbridge, 3 Independent Street from 4.30 pm for Halloween (Wednesday 31st October). Please come and see us.

PRODUCE SHOW

A big thank you to everyone who bought refreshments at this year's produce show; we raised £100. This will be used to fund this year's Christmas Tree Light Switch-On event. We would also like to thank the Kilsby Stitches who will be donating the proceeds of their raffle to the Kilsby Christmas Tree Event. Tickets are still available from Brenda Beeston.

THANKS

Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

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WALKING GROUP

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

The next dates for our walks are:

Thursday 4 October
Sunday 21 October
Thursday 1 November
Sunday 18 November

The Thursday walks are about 7/8 miles and we leave from The White House in Chapel Street at 9.30 am. The Sunday walks are the same sort of distance but we leave slightly later, at 10.00 am.

Please contact me for further details. We welcome children on the Sunday walks and in the school holidays and dogs anytime, although dogs must of course be kept on leads in fields with sheep or cattle.

More information from Lesley Loader on 822246 or at: ljloader@btinternet.com

Welcoming new residents

(From Chris Lomas, Tel: 822650)

Kilsby Welcome Packs, containing information about the village and useful contact details, are available for all new residents in the village. More than thirty have been given out since the scheme started last year and they seem to have been well received.

With lots of properties in the village up for sale there will be more newcomers over the coming months but we need neighbours to ask us for a Welcome Pack when someone new moves in and to take this round when they go to say 'hello' to the new residents.

So if someone new moves in next to you please contact me on the number above, or at lomdoucd@gmail.com and I will get a pack round to you. Let's try and make all new residents feel as welcome as possible.

Thank you for your help on this.



BE THE CHANGE
YOGA

New Yoga classes at Kilsby village hall

Join Gabi for this new class, every Thursday morning from 11:15am until 12:15pm. Expect a well-rounded session beginning with gentle Asana (Yoga postures) practice and ending with stillness through breathing techniques and sitting meditation.

For those who are only interested in a short breathing techniques and sitting meditation class you can join the Monday evening session from 18:10 to 18:40. This is also available for those who would like to extend their evening into the more dynamic Ashtanga class that starts straight after (18:45-19:45).

All are welcome! Regardless of age and/or physical abilities.

Full schedule

Mondays

18:10-18:40 Finding stillness: A short breathing techniques and sitting meditation class (£4) *Kilsby room*

18:45- 19:45 Ashtanga Yoga class (£8.50) *Kilsby room*

Thursdays

10:00-11:00 Ashtanga Yoga class (£8.50) *Main Hall*

11:15-12:15 Gentle yoga + short breathing techniques and sitting meditation (£8.50) *Main Hall*

For more information or booking please contact Gabi on 07807 524834 or

info@bethechange yoga.co.uk You can also access her website on www.bethechange yoga.co.uk

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER NEWS

Sunday Services (at 11.00 am unless *) **Everyone Welcome**

October

7th	Reverend Elizabeth Kemp
14th	Reverend Geoff Townsend (HC)
21st	Harvest Service at Crick with Reverend Elizabeth Kemp
28th	Mr Cecil Gill

November

4th	Reverend Elizabeth Kempt (HC)
11th*	Remembrance Sunday, Mr Cecil Gill Please note start time is 10.55 am
18th	Reverend Michael Bond
25th	Reverend Geoff Townsend

Café

Open Mondays and Thursdays 9.00 am - 12.00 noon.

Scrabble

Wednesday 1.15 pm - 4.00 pm.

Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15th November, at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room.

The speaker is Martin Sirot-Smith, once again in his guise of Lawrence Washington. This time his topic is 'The Washingtons and the Wool Trade'.

Everyone is welcome. Members £2,00, Visitors £3,00.

It was decided at our recent AGM that from January our meetings will move to the 4th Thursday of the month. Members who were not present please note that the £5.00 yearly subscription is now due.

BARKING MAD

**Happy Dogs! Happy Holiday!
Happy You!**



If you love dogs but can't commit to the full time responsibility of having a dog of your own, or you have a very sociable dog who would enjoy a friend coming to stay for a sleepover or holiday cover, then contact Lin on 01788 422288 visit our website www.barkingmad.uk.com to find out more.

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KILSBY OIL CLUB

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Kilsby Village Shop

(From Janet Heathcote, on behalf of the Kilsby Village Shop Management Committee)

Welcome to Andrea and Adrian! Our shop manager – Andrea Brown – has become so fond of the village since she took on the job in February that she and her husband have moved here. She has already made quite a mark on village life and she will no doubt continue to establish herself as a valuable Kilsby community member.

The much-anticipated arrival of beer, wines and spirits happened in August and they have proved to be popular additions to our stock. All volunteers have attended additional training to make sure we are following all guidance and laws relating to the sale of alcohol. The 'THINK 25' message is key to this – so if you are lucky enough to look under 25, please be ready to provide evidence that you are 18 or over if you want to buy any alcohol. Some of us just have to look into the faces of the volunteers!!!! – but others may need evidence in the form of a driving licence, passport or proof of age card.

Behind the scenes we have a Management Committee who support Andrea and oversee the running and development of the shop. We meet monthly in the evening – usually at Elaine's house and she does serve good refreshments!

The officers are:

Chair – Trish Brown

Vice chair – Andrew Simpson

Treasurer – Peter Ayton

Secretary – Elaine Lester

If you feel you could add your experience/expertise/enthusiasm to the committee we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Trish Brown on 01788 823135 for a chat.

We would welcome your ideas and suggestions on any aspect of the shop and we'd particularly like to hear from you if you've not been a customer yet..... **is there anything we can do to tempt you in?** Drop Andrea or Trish an email – we'd love to hear from you.

Andrea – villageshop.kilsbymanager@gmail.com

Trish – villageshop.kilsby@gmail.com

As summer draws to a close we'll be looking towards future calendar events – Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas – look out for related items in your village shop – coming very soon. Please note that we will not be selling fireworks but don't forget your torch batteries, matches and lighters and trick or treat sweeties lots to look forward to!

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Staying Safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night

(From Francesca Kirtley-Paine, Tel: 822919)

With the start of October almost upon us, many of you will have little ones (or maybe even older ones!) excited about the upcoming celebrations of Halloween and Bonfire Night.

These events can be lots of fun, but there are also some important safety elements to remember when going trick or treating or using fireworks. That's why Kilsby Parish Council has compiled the following list of tips and advice to help you and your family stay safe this Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night.

Halloween:

- If you're out trick or treating, please **don't** knock on a door with a 'no trick or treat' sign.
- Always go trick or treating with an adult.
- Plan your route - only go to places where you and your friends know the residents.
- Make sure to stay in areas that are well lit and take a torch with you.
- **Don't** go inside any house.
- Be careful when crossing the road.
- Be careful not to frighten any elderly residents.
- If you are wearing a mask, make sure you can see out of it.

Bonfire Night:

- Remember, you must be **over 18** to buy fireworks.
- It is **illegal** to possess fireworks in a public place if you are under the age of 18.
- It is an offence to throw or discharge a firework in a street or public place.
- If you let off a firework between midnight and 7.00 am on Bonfire Night you will be breaking the law
- Don't forget about your pets - keep them safe indoors!

We hope everyone has a spooktacular Halloween and a fun, safe Guy Fawkes Night!

ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

Our Coffee Morning in St. Faith's Church on Tuesday 18th September was well attended. We all enjoyed some lovely cakes and scones and we made £93.50 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

St. Faith's Social Committee have no more functions now until our Christmas Coffee Morning, with tombola, on Thursday 11th December, 10.30 am until 12.00 noon, in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall. Cost £2.50, on the door.

Dear Homeowner,

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

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

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

Many thanks

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Kilsby Garden and Produce Association



(From Diane Graham, Tel:823485)

Garden and Produce Show - 2nd September

Thank you to all those who entered the show and made it the colourful event all look forward to seeing. Despite the very dry summer there was lots to look at and show the village off to those visitors who came later.

The display in the Kilsby Room was a snapshot of the 75 years the Association has been around, including the trials and tribulations that used to go on.

The Leicestershire judges did a great job and it is good to have their feedback on our show.

The winning entries for the Garden Competition and the the show cups were:

Gardens

Best Small Mixed	Margaret Couldrey
Best Small Decorative	Nigel Gostick
Best Courtyard	Vicky James

Best wheelbarrow on Open Gardens day
Andy and Sally Tompkins

Best planter (small cup) Diana Smith

Children's Cup Elsbeth Carpenter

Hilda Ollerenshaw Cup (Victoria sandwich)
Alison Harrison

Warner Crofts Cup (most points in cookery)
Susan Hussey

Eva Lennox Cup (allotment holder, most points)
Charles Smedley

Bracebridge Cleasby Cup (most points in Show)
Charles Smedley

Banksian Medal (RHS, most points)
Barbara Almond

Many thanks to those who provided our teas and cakes.

AGM

The AGM will be held on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room. We will be having a speaker - Jane Barnes from Farmer Barnes Dairy - and she will be bringing along some samples to taste.

Gardeners' Corner

Rain at last!

At last we have the rain, and the wind is lashing the windows. After a wonderful crop the tomatoes are finished and the apples have picked themselves in the wind. So let's start putting the garden to bed for the winter.

Finish planting bulbs

Early bulbs such as snowdrops and daffodils should be in by now. Tulips can wait until October. If you are on clay soil, it is a good idea to put some sharp sand under the bulbs to prevent rotting. Finish off with a good sprinkling of bonemeal.

Tidy those borders

By the beginning of November the flower borders will be well over, so give them a good tidy. Lift and divide any plants that have become too large.

Take hardwood cuttings

Early October is a good time to take hardwood cuttings of your shrubs and hedges. Hardwood cuttings use ripened shoots whose bark has changed from green to brown. They are slow to root, so stick them in the ground in a sheltered place and forget about them until next autumn. It is also time to take cuttings of gooseberries and currants. Take lots as they won't all survive!

Jobs to do in October

Trim hedges.
Divide herbaceous perennials.
Revive the lawn, re-sowing the patches from the dry summer.

Jobs to do in November

Plant new shrubs and trees.
Start winter pruning of roses at the end of the month.
Start studying your seed catalogues!

Times past...

In "Pocket Companion and Diary" National Allotments and Gardens Society, 1964:-
"October: The gardener's year really starts each October and there is no better time to start a new garden or to take over an allotment than at the Michelmas Quarterday... This is the month of Spiders' webs. Travelling webs, which are strung from plant to plant or float like parachutes in the air, are prominent in moist weather".

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle



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News from Kilsby School

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

There is not much to report at this stage of the school year, but we have a lot planned for the weeks and months leading up to Christmas, and beyond.

First of all, our 12 new Reception children have settled into school life very well. Here is a photo of



some of them in class. During their first couple of weeks they have been getting to know their way around school, and also the other children and staff. In class they have been working mainly on phonics and

maths, but there has been plenty of time for play too! Also, the photographer has already been in to take the individual and family group photographs. We have a total of 95 children in school at the start of this new school year which is a really good number.

On Wednesday 12th September, Rowan class enjoyed a Stone Age experience day. They created

a toilet roll timeline to help them to understand just how long ago the Stone Age was. They used their hunter gatherer skills to find materials outdoors



for their Stone Age art. Also they had fun making rock cakes and afterwards eating them while sitting in the nature garden listening to the story of The Stone Age Boy. They had a really great day and learnt a lot too.



After school on Tuesdays, Mr How is running his much enjoyed Rugby Club for girls and boys in KS2, and Mr Chambers is running his popular KS2 Football Club after school on Thursdays.

A new Secret Agent Club is also running after school on Tuesdays for five weeks this term. This is organised by Mr Perks and again seems popular.

On Thursday 27th September some of the children and staff will be attending a special Thanksgiving & Dedication service at Peterborough Cathedral. We

were allocated just a few seats so only 4 children from Maple class could go. We hope they enjoy the service and look forward to hearing all about it after they have been.

The Harvest service at St Faith's Church, Kilsby will take place on Friday 5th October at 9.30am, and afterwards there will be coffee and cake served back at school.



We shall be delivering our Harvest gifts to the elderly residents around the village after the service as usual (if you know of anyone you think should receive a gift or missed out last year, please contact the school on 01788 822711 to let us know, or email Karen Burton on mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net) Many thanks for your help.)

Our school **Christmas Fayre** will take place on Friday 7th December from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. There will be the usual stalls including raffle, bottle tombola, refreshments, Santa's grotto, book fair, wrapping room, craft stalls, etc. Do come along and join us!

Rowan class are looking forward to singing along with the residents at Stephenson's Court on the afternoon of Friday 14th December. The children will be singing some of their favourite Christmas carols and songs. This is always a great afternoon for children and adults alike.

If you would like to take a look at what the children are doing in school from time to time, do take a look at our website: www.kilsbyprimary.net where you will be able to view the latest events, activities and photos. We also have a Twitter feed: KilsbyPrimarySchool@KilsbyPrimary

1st Kilsby Guides

(From Joanna Carpenter, Tel: 07985 797539)



Kilsby 1st Guides are looking forward to kicking off a new term jam packed with activities. We will be working towards our Traditions badge and our Healthy Eating badge, as well as starting work towards constructing our 4 seasons mosaic mural, which we hope to have completed for the new year.

We would love to welcome any 10-14 year old girls from Kilsby or the surrounding area, looking for adventures on a Tuesday evening. Feel free to contact Jo on 07985 797539 for more details.

KILSBY WAR MEMORIAL

(From Tony Golding, Tel: 822611)

Thank you to all the people from the village who have helped to raise funds for the restoration of the War Memorial situated in the churchyard.

Arrangements are in hand for the work to be done and it is planned that this should be completed in time for the 100th anniversary of the end of the 1st World War on 11th November 2018.

Eds. We have been asked, via the Parish Clerk, to put in the item below because it may be of interest to people in Kilsby where the Pandals lived before moving to Barby.

FIRE IN BARBY

(From Simi Pandhal)

I am writing with regards to the fire that took place at our property at Village Farm Bungalow, Onley Lane on Saturday 28th July.

The last few weeks have been very difficult for us dealing with our huge loss however, we are grateful that no person was hurt and our home was untouched. We have a roof over our heads and still able to sit and eat together and this to us is the most important thing.

After speaking to the Group Fire Brigade Manager who was at the scene, he has concluded that this fire was ignited by lightning.

We had 6 fire engines with up to 50 fire crew members on the day who did an amazing job of controlling and dampening the fire down. We also had several friends who came and helped us control the fire.

Finally we would like to say a huge thank you to all the fire crew members on the day as well as our friends who came to help and the continuous support we have received from the Group Fire Brigade Manager, all the phone calls, visits and emails we have received and to everyone who has supported us through this difficult time. We, as a family, have a strong bond and unity and with each other's support we have kept focused throughout. We appreciate your concerns and look forward to rebuilding for our future again.

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Crick Medical Practice

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Flu Vaccinations

The first batch of flu vaccine has now arrived and the first two sessions have already been completed. The remainder of the programme is as follows:-

- **Stephenson Court and Kilsby House Sharon and Dr Twigg - TBA.**
- **2-3 year olds Alison – Tuesday pm - TBA.**
- **2-17 year olds Louise – Wednesday pm - TBA.**

Saturdays –

- **13th October 8:30 am – 11:30 am Dr Twigg, Sharon, Rachel and Louise.**
- **10th November 8:30 am – 11:30 am Dr Twigg, Sharon, Rachel and Alison.**

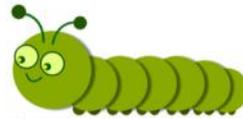
Those that qualify will have already been notified so, if you have not done so already, please contact the surgery and book an appointment.

Training Days

The training days for the rest of the year are:-
10th October, 14th November and 5th December 2018.

On those days the surgery will be closed between 1.00 pm and 6.30 pm.

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Can you find these 15 nature related words in the grid above?

1 - LEAVES

6 - WINTER

11 - APPLES

2 - AUTUMN

7- GRASS

12 - CALVES

3 - ICE

8 - DUCK

13 - SUN

4 - RABBITS

9 - MUD

14 - RAIN

5 - SUMMER

10 - CATERPILLAR

15 - SEA

Things to do in October and November

Volunteer to join the Parish Council

Become Secretary of the Rec. Ground

Become Speedwatch Coordinator

Become Flood Warden

Go to the Village Hall cinema

Encourage your children to enter the Drawing Competition

Go on a Walking Group walk

Go to the History Society talk

Go to WI

Go to the AGM of the Garden Assn.

Take up table tennis

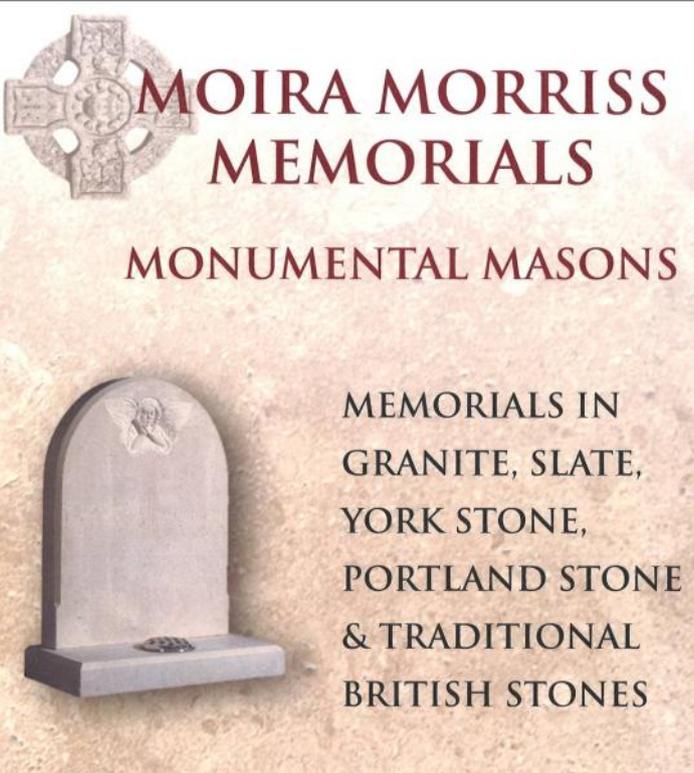
Go to the craft fair

Give your views on the three DDC consultation documents

Join the Kronickle Editorial team

Tell us if you didn't receive Daventry Calling

Go to a Harvest Festival service



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Home and garden contents (see page 6)

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Please note

**The deadline for the next issue
is Tuesday 20th November 2018**