

## Dates for your Diary

### APRIL

Tuesday 5th April  
Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 7th April  
Nominations for Parish Council  
elections close  
Walking Group walk

Tuesday 12th April  
Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 19th April  
Messy Church

Saturday 16th April  
Whalebone concert

Sunday 17th April  
Walking Group walk

### MAY

Monday 2nd May  
Five a Side Football Tournament

Tuesday 3rd May  
Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 5th May  
Parish and District Council election  
Walking Group walk

Tuesday 10th May  
St. Faith's SC Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th May  
Plant and Seedling Sale

Sunday 15th May  
Walking Group walk

Tuesday 17th May  
Messy Church

Thursday 19th May  
History Society Talk

Sunday 22nd May  
Kilsby School May Fayre

### JUNE (Early Notice)

Wednesday 8th June  
URC Chapel Anniversary Service  
Saturday 18th June  
Mini-Triathlon/Teddy Bears Picnic  
Saturday 25th June  
Pre-School Summer Ball



Our banner picture this edition shows the band of volunteers who carried out the Litter Pick/Clean for the Queen in and around Kilsby on 19th March. A full report on this is on page 14. Many thanks to all those who took part - an amazing amount of litter was collected. Thanks also to the children of Kilsby School who carried out their own litter pick in the village on 17th and 18th March. The village looks very clean and tidy.

We have another very full issue this time with, as always, lots of opportunities to get involved. The Parish Council is coming to the end of its four year term and all the councillor roles will be up for re-election in May. Full details of how you might help to make Kilsby a better community in which to live through serving on the council are in the Parish Council report on pages 3 and 4. Help with the new Youth Clubs is also being sought.

Separately, it is good to see that further progress has been made on the Neighbourhood Plan and that the referendum about this should take place this summer. The village should also be looking much brighter soon with the launch of Kilsby in Bloom. It is however very sad that it looks as though we shall be losing our village stores and post office at the end of June (see page 6).

Gren Hatton has written a very interesting piece this time about hillforts in Northamptonshire, giving us an insight into the history of some very familiar features of our landscape. Elsewhere there are reports on the many and varied activities at the School and Pre-school and on the W.I., as well as information about forthcoming events.

Finally, we say a farewell and a welcome. The farewell is to PCSO Lorraine Humfress who has retired, and will be much missed. Thank you, Lorraine, for all you have done for the village and we wish you well in your new life.

The welcome is to our new Vicar - Rev. Nigel Fry - whose Licensing Service at St. Mary's Barby, took place on 19th March and who is now in post. We look forward to him playing a key role in our community and hope he enjoys living and working here.

As we go to print, we have just heard that PCSO Duncan Cumming has been appointed to replace Lorraine Humfress and we welcome him to his new role also.

# KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From Councillor Bob Gent, Tel: 823528 and the Parish Clerk [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk) Tel: 891184)

### Parish Council Meetings

Council meetings take place on the **first TUESDAY** of the month, at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room of Kilsby Village Hall. The next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2016**. All meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to come along and raise any issue that concerns them, or listen to the debate. The Agenda is published on the notice board outside the village shop, or can be viewed and printed off the Parish Council page on the village website ([www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk)).

### Annual Parish Meeting

This is a meeting of the Parish rather than a Parish Council meeting. All village organisations are encouraged to come and give a report to fellow residents on what their group has done over the previous year. If you are keen to hear what is going on, this is your opportunity.

You can also hear a report on the Parish Council year and have a look at the plans for traffic calming to be paid for by DIRFT 3

**TUESDAY 12 APRIL at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Parish Council Elections

The four year term of office of the Parish Council is coming to an end. Anyone who would like to become a parish councillor, or wishes to continue as a councillor **MUST** complete a nomination paper. The nomination papers and consent to nomination must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Daventry District Council Offices, Lodge Road, Daventry, Northants NN11 4FP, **by 4.00 pm on Thursday 7 April 2016**.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Parish Clerk (at [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk) or by telephoning 891184) or directly from Daventry District Council Electoral Services Department. Kilsby Parish Council has eleven seats, and if there are more than eleven people willing to stand as councillors, then there will be a poll held on Thursday 5 May, the same day as the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner's role, and the District Council seat.

Anyone interested in helping play a part in how the Council Tax is spent and who would like to help make Kilsby a better community in which to live, is welcome to become a councillor. You must be aged over 18 years and registered as an elector, or live or work within the parish or within 4.8km of it. You need to commit to attending a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month from 7.00 pm-10.00 pm. Kilsby Parish Councillors also automatically become trustees of the Recreation Ground.

If you want to know more, contact the Parish Clerk (details at the top of this article).



Become a Parish Councillor and help keep KILSBY a vibrant village. Get a nomination paper from the Clerk or DDC Electoral Services (01327 871100) and complete and return by 4.00pm **THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2016**

### Vote on 5<sup>th</sup> May

Daventry District Council is holding a briefing session for candidates on Tuesday 29 March in the Council Chamber at the Daventry District Council offices. Tel 01327 302321 if you would like to attend.

Kalunga (Kal) Musukuma from Cowley Way has filled the recently vacated seat on the council. Councillor Musukuma's term of office is very short, as his seat will also be up for re-election in May.

### Windfarm Grant

There is £6000 available in a fund to allow groups in Kilsby to apply for grants of between £250 and £6000. There is one application round each year and the closing date is **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**. Organisations eligible to apply for funding include: voluntary community groups, Parish Councils, schools and educational establishments, and social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community owned enterprises, community interest companies, and development trusts) provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Applicants need to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and will need to have a bank or building society account with a minimum of two signatories in place. If you do not have these in place, then please consider asking if the Parish Council can apply on your behalf. E-mail [matt.young@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:matt.young@grantscape.org.uk) Tel: 01908 247635, or go to [www.grantscape.org.uk](http://www.grantscape.org.uk) for further details.

### Street Lighting

Please report non-functioning street lights to Councillor Richard Page (Tel: 822480) who will arrange repair.

### Highway Matters

The roads and pavements are maintained by Northamptonshire Highways. If you find a particularly bad area, please log it with Northamptonshire County Council Highways Street Doctor service by either telephoning 0300 126 1000 or via the website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor)

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The Parish Council has arranged a meeting with Northamptonshire Highways and Francis Jackson Homes, and the pavement surface in front of Emery Row will be levelled and covered with tarmac and the verge will be levelled.

The County Council has also agreed to arrange for removal of the double yellow lines which were painted straight across the entrance to the car park at The George. They have also agreed to continue the removal of the yellow lines part way along the side of the wall that borders the A5 verge and paint 3 or 4 bays for resident parking to help alleviate congestion in Church Walk. The rest of the yellow lining around the dead-end will remain to ensure that the beer lorries can deliver to the pub, and are not blocked by cars.

The Parish has received 30 small trees from the Woodland trust which will be planted to replace trees that have died.

**Youth Club - Can you help?**

Claire Griffin who is a qualified Youth Worker has started to run a Youth Club on Friday nights in Kilsby Village Hall from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm for Key Stage 2 School Children and from 8.00 - 10.00 pm for children aged 11-15 years. This will run in Term Time only. Claire is a very bubbly lady who is great fun and has lots of good ideas. She has previously worked at the Phoenix Youth Club in Daventry and has access to lots of activities, and training through Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs. Claire needs some adult help as without other adults there, she will have to limit the number of children who can attend. If you could spare a couple of hours to help Claire on a Friday night, please can you let the Clerk know and she will arrange DBS checking for you (Tel 891184).

The first Youth Club meetings were held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March and will continue during term time. If you would like to join then please come along at the appropriate time.

**Policing**

We are sorry to tell you that PCSO Lorraine Humfress has retired as she is planning to move up North to be nearer her aging parents. Lorraine has worked to keep Kilsby safe for a number of years, and will be greatly missed. The Parish Council presented her with a card and a planter to mark her retirement.

The Parish Council is meeting with the Police to discuss her replacement, since she was part-sponsored by the parishes of Kilsby and Crick and DIRFT, so we hope to provide more information on how the village will be policed in the next Kronicle. PCSO Les Conopo is still here, and will be doing his best to keep the village safe.

**(Stop Press - we have just heard that PCSO Duncan Cumming has been appointed to replace Lorraine Humfress).**

**Cemetery Rules**

The Parish Council is the Burial Authority and under Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977, parishioners should be aware that the disposal of cremated remains in water courses or on public land (without consent) may be an offence. The burial of cremated remains constitutes their final disposal.

In the event that the cremated remains are to be buried or strewn on a grave in the cemetery or in the memorial garden, then arrangements must be made with the Parish Council to do so. You are not permitted to carry out this function yourself in the cemetery or memorial garden.

The cremation certificate must be sent to the Burials Clerk as various laws and regulations must be observed and records completed relating to the final disposal of the cremated remains. Mrs Helen Smedley is Kilsby Burials Clerk and can be contacted at [hmedley@talktalk.net](mailto:hmedley@talktalk.net) or 822241.

The Parish Council would also like to remind residents of the following rules, which are there to help keep the cemetery tidy and in good order:

4. No ornaments, temporary or permanent are allowed on or around graves, and no responsibility will be taken if any damage occurs whilst mowing to any unauthorised ornaments and these may be removed.
6. Only one headstone or wooden cross plus a maximum of two flower vases is permitted per grave.
8. To assist in the maintenance of the Cemetery, all memorials, including free-standing flower vases, shall be sited at the head of the grave. No garden graves or plants are permitted to be planted on the grave.
9. Kerbstones are not allowed.
11. A sloping horizontal tablet commemorating cremations must not exceed 15in by 12in wide and should incorporate any flower vases within the tablet if required. No other ornaments or pots are allowed.

**Environmental Improvements**

The Parish Council would like to thank Jane George for arranging for the purchase and sponsoring of planters which will appear shortly around the village. Thanks to those village organisations who contributed and have agreed to plant and maintain them. Extra flowers will help make the village look lovely.

The Council will also plant more wild flower seeds around the A5 roundabout once the weather stays a little more consistently warm.

## FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

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

### Litter Pick

It was so good to see so many people, including small children, turning up for the recent litter pick in the village. My impression was that Kilsby is pretty litter-free within the 30 mph boundaries, not so, unfortunately, in the lay-bys adjacent to the village. There was also a large amount of litter on the road to Barby. (Eds. See article on page 13.)

### Shooting Club Noise

While I was collecting litter on Rugby Road between North Street and Middle Street, I was concerned to hear shooting at a level which was almost certainly beyond acceptable, even though the wind was gentle. The shots were also echoing off the rising ground on the far side of the A5, although residents on Watling Street itself have said it was not audible there. No-one has mentioned noise from the shooting club for many months, so I would be interested to hear from any residents who are still experiencing disturbance from it.

### Waste Collection

I hope that you have responded to the Council's consultation on the proposed option for waste collection as from mid-2018, the so-called 1-2-3 Option. Comments made directly to me have been passed on to the Council. Whatever happens in 2018, the present system cannot continue, because it is very costly, and the Council has to make savings. The contractor's own target for waste going to landfill is now regarded as unachievable, and the amount being recycled will have to be much

increased. Remember the mantra – 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle', which is even more relevant today.

### More on DDC's Clean Up My Community Campaign

It has agreed to review and monitor the on-going campaign every 18 months, on my proposal at Council, rather than the 2 years originally proposed.

### The Future of the Household Waste Recycling Centres

Daventry District Council has agreed to negotiate with NCC about the future of the centre in Daventry. NCC's financial difficulties have forced it to look closely at all of its recycling centres.

### Superfast Broadband

DDC has resolved to make strong representations to NCC to clarify the Super Broadband programme for the district, to make efforts to speed up delivery. The Council will also be making representations to the Digital Economic Minister, Ed Vaizey.

**Environmental Award for DDC.** The Council has won a Great Green Star in the annual national Investors in the Environment awards for the number of initiatives it has taken.

### Catherine Lomax, District Councillor

available on 01788 890939 and

[clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk) for any questions or problems you may have on District Council matters.

## Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan

(From Terry Dougan. Tel:822650, on behalf of the Steering Group)

Mr Nigel McGurk, the Independent Examiner appointed to scrutinise the Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan, has now submitted his report to Daventry District Council (DDC). This very detailed 32 page report is basically supportive of our proposals. In particular, the report confirms the policy that future residential development should be within the existing confines of the village and endorses our proposals for Designated Green Spaces. At the same time, the report proposes redesignating our infrastructure and cycleway policies, as, 'aspirations', because of the scale and cost involved. This change recognises the importance of these proposals to the community and encourages the Parish Council to seek appropriate funding as and when opportunities arise.

DDC has confirmed that it is 'on course' to submit the amended version of the Plan to the Full Council on 18 May, and because the EU Referendum takes place on 23 June, our referendum on the Plan will now take place in late July.

If you want further details, the Examiner's Report can be viewed on the village website, and a version of the Plan showing the Examiner's amendments is available from [kilsbyneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com) on request. We will keep you advised of future developments.

## ANNE AND DANIELLE COLE ARE DOING THE MOONWALK



We are doing the Moonwalk in London on 14th May 2016 to raise money for the Walk the Walk Breast Cancer charity.

We are walking the walk not only to raise money for a fantastic cause but to inspire others to create a challenge for themselves. To be a part of Walk the Walk is a big inspiration for us both and knowing that the money raised will be going to a worthy cause gives both of us that extra motivation to succeed in this challenge.

We hope that people in the village will support us. If you would like to do so you can do so on line at:

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/danielle-1>

Donations can also be made at Klickers in Regent Street in Rugby or to 3 The Banks, Kilsby CV23 8XA.

## KILSBY POST OFFICE & STORES

(From Diana Humphreys, Tel: 824530)

The present situation is that no purchaser has been found although we remain on the market. Prospective purchasers have been put off by the combination of declining trade and a large freehold property making it overall an unviable proposition. We have therefore made the very difficult decision to close by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and have taken the first steps towards this. A Notification of Permitted Change of Use has been submitted to Daventry District Council. We wish to do this so that we are not obliged to pay Business Rates on the shop area which amount to nearly £4000 pa on top of our Residential Council Tax - it is NOT because we want to redevelop the site. We will be closing regardless of how long it takes for the Council to agree the Notification.

In addition I have submitted my notice to the Post Office - at the time of writing they have not responded so I don't yet have a fixed date for the closure of the Post Office counter.

We are both unhappy about having to take these steps and fully understand that this is, for our loyal customers, a very upsetting change. But, after nearly 17 years of working 360 days a year with only one holiday of more than four days in all that time we now need to slow down. After all we are both pensioners !

## MESSY CHURCH

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

**Tuesday, 19th April, and Tuesday, 17th May**  
from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm  
at the URC Chapel in Kilsby.

Children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with parents/carers.

Come and enjoy art and crafts, songs, stories, eating together

It's messy, it's fun and it's free

## ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Quiz on Saturday 12th March in the Village Hall. We made £287 for Church Funds.

Our next occasion will be a Coffee Morning in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall on Tuesday 10 May at 10 30 am. Our Coffee Mornings are always very popular. It is a nice way to spend a morning, so please come and join friends and neighbours with us.

**Small Job**

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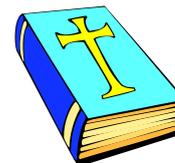
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# **KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

## **APRIL AND MAY NEWS**

### **FOR KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**



#### **Services (at 11.00 am)**

##### **April**

3	Beryl Lees (HC)
10	Mr Clive Leakey
17	Mrs Wendy Pitman
24	Mr Trevor Boys

##### **May**

1	Mr John Levell
8	Rev Michael Bond (HC)
15	Mr John Perkins
22	Mrs Dorn Margetts
29	JOINT SERVICE AT KILSBY Mr Tony Brown

#### **Tuesday Guild (at 2.15pm unless marked \*\*)**

##### **April**

12	Mrs Ann Tailby
26	Games Afternoon

##### **May**

10	Out to Lunch**
24	Barbara & Michael Heighton

#### **Dates for your diary**

Kilsby URC Anniversary Service will be on 8 June at 7.00 pm. The speaker this year will be Rev Derek Hopkins.

A Barbecue is planned for 13 July at 12 noon at the Chapel.

The Community Café has recently seen some new people coming along. The purpose of the café is to provide somewhere where you can meet up with friends old and new to have a chat and enjoy refreshments together. We are open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00 am until 12 noon. Please note we shall be closed March 28 which is a bank holiday Monday.

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present their annual



# Summer Ball

Saturday 25th June 2016

at The Holiday Inn, Crick NN6 7XR  
(M1 jct.18) - 7:30 p.m. until late.

£25.00 per ticket.

Formal attire.

Three Course Meal.

Raffle & Auction.

Bar & Disco.

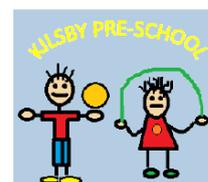
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## NEWS FROM ST. FAITH'S FOR APRIL AND MAY

(From Nancy Golding, Tel:822611)

We are pleased to announce that our new Vicar, the Reverend Nigel Fry, is now resident in the Rectory and will be leading our services in the future.



### Services in April

3 April	8.30 am	Holy Communion
10 "	10.00 am	Family Service
17 "	8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
24 "	10.00 am	Parish Communion

Please check the Church Newsletter or Church notice-boards for times of services in May.

## Kilsby in Bloom

(From Jane George, Tel: 822827, [jmgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:jmgeorge@hotmail.com))

Daventry District Council allowed the full grant of £1000, which was used to buy five planters for the village. With the sponsorship from groups for a further five and Andy Tomkins offering to make one, we will have a total of eleven planters throughout the village. They should arrive towards the end of the month and all the people who have volunteered to adopt one, will be informed and arrangements made to deliver them to their allotted places.

## WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader Tel: 822246 [jjloader@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjloader@hotmail.co.uk))

Now the weather is warming up why not join us on a walk either on the third Sunday of the month or the first Thursday or even both.

We usually walk around eight miles with a stop for coffee (out of a flask) and for lunch at a pub (though you don't have to buy lunch).

We leave from the White House Chapel Street at 10.00 am for the Sunday walks and at 9.30 am for the Thursday ones, and we are back between 3.00 pm and 4.30 pm depending on travel times. The Sunday walks are more local but on Thursdays we may be a little further away as we are currently doing the Northampton Round.

The next dates are:

Sundays - 17 April 15 May  
Thursdays - 7 April 5 May.

Do e-mail or ring for more information.

## Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th May, at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room.

The speaker is Alan Godfrey, with a talk entitled 'Postman's Knock', a history of the post in Warwickshire.

Members £2.00

Non-members £3.00

All welcome



## Music at The George

Telephone: 01788 822 229;  
[www.thegeorgeatkilsby.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeatkilsby.co.uk)

### JAZZ SUNDAYS With JOHN DUNMORE 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

Regular Sunday lunch & specials  
served Middy – 3:00 pm

### OPEN MIC FRIDAYS 8:00pm EARS & PERFORMERS WELCOME

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

Regular Bar Menu & Evening Menu  
available until 9:00 pm

### SUNDAY QUIZ EVERY SUNDAY New Format New Quiz Master Sunday evenings 8:15pm

## Gardeners' Corner

### **Wet, wet, wet...**

After an average start we had a month's rain by March 9<sup>th</sup>. It seems to have suited our daffodils but certainly not our snowdrops which have put on a poor show this time. Things seem to be drying out now, so we can get moving on those spring jobs before its too late!

### **Look to your lawn**

After the rains and a mild winter the grass has never stopped growing. So your lawn may well need some freshening up. Give it a good raking as soon as the ground has dried enough. If it has become really compacted and wet then using a power scarifier and aerator might be a good idea. You will be amazed how much stuff comes off. Then scatter some new grass seed mixed with fine gardening sand.

### **Give seeds a quick start**

Sow seeds in pots or trays and put them on an indoor windowsill in a plastic bag. Once they have germinated put the pots outside in a sheltered place for the seedlings to grow on before planting out.

### **Jobs to do in April**

Clean, weed and repair your paths.  
Sow peas once the soil has dried and warmed.  
Cut back your straggly buddleias really hard.  
Sow all those hardy annuals.

### **Jobs to do in May**

Weed and mow again!  
Plant out half hardy things in the last week in May...  
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### **Times past...**

In "Description of a City Shower", Jonathan Swift, 1710:-

*"Careful observers may foretell the hour  
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Her frolics, and pursues her tail no more.  
Returning home at night, you'll find the sink  
Strike your offended sense with double stink.  
If you be wise, then go not far to dine;  
You'll spend in coach hire more than save in wine..."*

I don't know about the sink, but how does your cat behave?

Good Gardening!

*Ron Kibble*

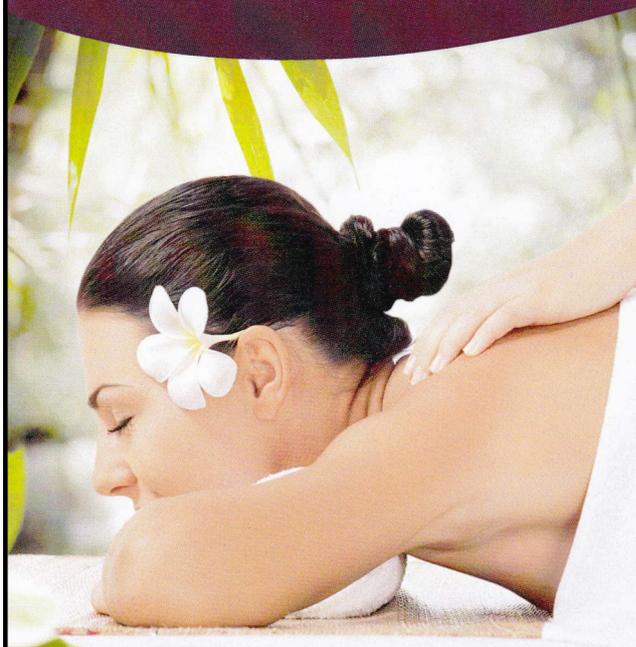
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## KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

A group of WI members have visited the Birmingham Hippodrome for a tour of this lovely old theatre. We explored backstage, saw lots of beautifully made costumes, visited the Green Room and the Royal Box. Because the stage is very large, they are able to have performances by the Royal Ballet. In the afternoon we watched the pantomime 'Aladdin' with Marti Pellow and Julian Clary which was very entertaining. We enjoyed lots of laughs as well as an exciting 3D magic carpet ride which got us jumping in our seats! We would recommend the Birmingham Hippodrome if you want to see a good show..

Our meeting in February was an interesting talk by the matron of Rugby School and in March we had Suzanne Raper who gave us a lesson in Line Dancing, which was good fun.

Our Skittles team have won their last 5 matches and are through to the quarter finals.

Our Mother's Day flower stall went well.

At present we are busy collecting underwear which will be sent to children and teenagers in Africa with specific needs. This is something organised by the Associated Country Women of the World which we try to support.

**2 seats left for our summer outing to Burghley House on 9<sup>th</sup> June.** Cost £33 includes coach, entrance fee and talk with coffee/tea & biscuits. Contact Sylvia Hatton on 822411 if you would like to join us.

Our next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> April when we have a talk on Forensics entitled 'Solving a Murder'.

Guests are always welcome.



## Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



### Five-a-side Football Tournament – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

The Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee will be hosting a Five-a-side Football Tournament which will be held at Kilsby School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 10.30am.

The tournament will comprise of teams of under 18s and Adults. Anyone can join in!

The cost per team will be £5.00 and there will be refreshments available, including hot dogs.

All money raised will go towards the 2016 Christmas Tree Light Switch on Event and also to the Kilsby School Association and Kilsby Pre-School.

If you would be interested in entering a team or would like any further information, please contact either Sharon King, 07508228736, or Sarah Dent, 07791698927.

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## Kilsby School May Fayre - Sunday 22nd May 2016

The Kilsby School May Fayre will be held on Sunday 22nd May from 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm at Kilsby School.

The May King and May Queen will start a procession from St Faith's Church at 1.45 pm and will walk to the school to open the May Fayre at 2.00 pm.



There will be the usual fun for all the family, including crowning of the May King and May Queen, Maypole dancing, Grand Raffle, BBQ, bar and lots of stalls.

The KSA will be grateful for any donations to the Bottle Tombola stall, Plant Stall, Cuddly Toy Tombola, White Elephant Stall and Book Stall. Members of the committee will be collecting any donations at the beginning of May.

If you would like to be involved with the event, please contact Sarah Wurr on 07969179511 or contact Kilsby School.

### Kilsby Village Litter Pick / Clean for the Queen

(From Sarah Stainton, Tel: 822477)

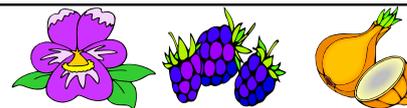


THANK YOU to all villagers who came out to support our litter pick on Saturday 19th March. We were blessed with a beautiful blue sky morning which made filling the 43 bags of litter found in areas in and around the village much more palatable.

A BIG thank you also goes to the school for their support as during the previous week all four classes of children picked litter up from the heart of the village. Hopefully our nice clean village will discourage people from littering. If not, however, I guess it will be same time same place next year!

## Kilsby Garden and Produce Association

(From Charles Smedley, Tel: 822241)



The Kilsby Garden and Produce Association (KGPA) had a very successful opening event for 2016 with the Gardeners' Party, kindly hosted by Christine and Tom Clay, with over 40 residents and many new faces enjoying the evening. The quiz was won by Ann and John Madigan.

Membership subscriptions of only £3 per household are shortly to be collected. If you are not already a member of the KGPA and would like to join please contact our Treasurer - Carol Chamberlain - by email [carol@profitlinkgroup.co.uk](mailto:carol@profitlinkgroup.co.uk) or phone 823920. Benefits include discount of 10% on plants at Barby Nursery and 10% discount on purchases at Dennetts Nursery in Daventry, plus a proposed organised trip as well as our Annual Gardeners' Party, Plant and Seedling Sale and AGM with guest speaker.

The next event is the Plant and Seedling Sale for members to sell any surplus plants etc to anyone in the village who would like to purchase quality plants at discount prices. The sale will be held on the Barby Road Green at 10.30 am on Saturday 14th May. Please come along and support this event.

We are now looking for entries in our different garden cup competitions. These are for best small mixed garden, best courtyard garden, best decorative garden and best hanging basket(s). These will be judged at a date to be notified in early July by a representative from the Guild of Judges who will also be judging the entries in the Annual Show on September 4th. Tropies will be awarded at the Show. Please notify Diane Graham (Tel: 823485) or e-mail her at [diane@hosta1.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:diane@hosta1.fsnet.co.uk) if you would like to enter.

For two of the classes for our annual show in September you need to start now. First is the heaviest crop of potatoes in a bin - chitted single potatoes and a free bin are now available for collection from Tom Clay at 14 Main Road Kilsby. The second class is the heaviest onion and onion seedlings are also ready and can be collected from Tom Clay.

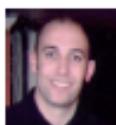
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## Crick Medical Practice – Patients Participation Group

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

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### Text Message Appointment Confirmation and Reminders.

This has now been in action for about twelve months and enables the surgery to send confirmations and reminders of appointments direct to patients' mobile phones. In due course it will also be able to send out other healthcare alerts. If you would like to be included, please provide your mobile phone number to the reception team. Please also remember that if you are already enjoying this service and you change your mobile number to alert the surgery.

### NHS Health Checks

Patients between 40 and 74 are entitled to a health check which involves blood pressure, cholesterol and any signs of early diabetes along with lifestyle advice. This check is offered every 5 years to

those patients who do not already have heart problems, diabetes or monitoring for high blood pressure.

### Wednesday Training Days

The dates for training days this year will be:- **13<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, No closure in August, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> December.** On these dates the surgery will close between 1.0 pm and 6.30 pm.

### Shingles Vaccination

If you were born between 02/09/1942 and 01/09/1945 or 02/09/1935 and 01/09/1937 you are now eligible for a shingles vaccination. The national shingles immunisation programme is recommended for people between 70-79 but is being introduced in phases. If you qualify and would like to have a vaccination, please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

### Physiotherapy

There is a private service operated in the Crick surgery by Sarah Little. To use this service your GP can refer you or you can book to see her. Sarah is available on Monday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

### Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle organised by the patients' group raised £193. Many thanks to those who donated prizes or helped to sell tickets.

Dear Homeowner,

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# KILSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## Progress Report

The Independent Examiner,  
has completed his report and has proposed a  
number of modifications



He has recommended to Daventry District Council that,  
subject to these modifications,  
**the Kilsby Neighbourhood Plan should  
proceed to a Referendum**

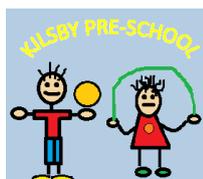


**Still on track.**

For more information see the article on page 5 of this issue

## NEWS FROM KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL

(From Kilsby  
Pre-School, Tel: 824091  
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On World Book Day Pre-school was filled with lots of colourful characters as the children came dressed as characters from children's books and brought some of their favourite stories to share with their friends. During the week they participated in a variety of fun activities inspired by their favourite books such as making a Gruffalo out of play dough, creating magic spells like the witch from Room on the Broom, decorating gingerbread men and enjoying a variety of fun snack arrangements inspired by well-known books.

On Shrove Tuesday, the children not only enjoyed freshly cooked pancakes but also had the opportunity to try foods that people from different countries eat at Lent. They tried Icelandic meats and put together a Swedish cardamom infused sweet bread and a Lithuanian curd cheese doughnut. For Mother's Day, they made pretty wool flowers and painted special cards for their mothers. The children thoroughly enjoy celebrating special days and the opportunity it gives them to be creative and immerse themselves in lots of different activities.

In phonics, the children are working on recognising, speaking and writing double letter sounds and looking at words that rhyme, which will help them to distinguish differences and similarities in letter sounds. In numeracy, they have been practising writing their numbers and looking at one more and one less. With the arrival of spring we have been learning about creatures and their habitats and the children have planted beans and will be looking after them and watching them grow in the coming weeks. We are also looking forward to caring for our village planter, which will be just outside the school on Manor Road.

Thank you to all the parents and residents of Kilsby who donated to our used clothing collection – we raised £86 in total so well done everyone! The next collection is planned for 11 June 2016. A huge thank you to everyone who came to the quiz evening on 5<sup>th</sup> March. It was a brilliant night and we raised £155 to go towards our garden project. We are hoping to arrange another quiz evening soon, so watch this space!

We have lots of fundraising activities planned in the coming months:

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – Pre-school stalls at the Kilsby Primary School May Fayre;**

**18<sup>th</sup> June - Mini Triathlon/Teddy Bears' Picnic at the pre-school;**

**25<sup>th</sup> June – Annual Summer Ball/Auction** at the Holiday Inn, Crick. Tickets are just £25 per person and can be purchased by telephoning the number above or calling Angus on 07988 033750 (see page 9). At the Ball, we will be holding an Auction of Promises where people promise to donate their time, a skill, or an item and bidders then bid to win the items they are interested in. Perhaps you have a skill or item you can offer to our auction? Other auctions have seen promises such as tuition, a portrait, gardening help, car washing, cooking, dog walking, baby-sitting, use of a holiday home for the weekend or even a trip in a sports car! Do let us know if you can help or just come along to the ball and have some fun bidding alongside the other guests!

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer Barbecue at the school/pre-school;**

Our garden project is well underway and we have lots of exciting plans to improve the outdoor facilities for the children, including an outdoor classroom and sensory garden. The money we raise from fundraising events will enable us to finish our garden project and to help maintain and improve the facilities of the Pre-School building, so please do come and support our events if you can!!



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## The Hillforts of Northamptonshire

(From Gren Hatton, Tel: 822411)

Readers who have followed these articles over the years may be surprised by the above title, since I generally confine myself in Kilsby Kronickle to writing about the history of our local villages.

However, variety is the spice of life; having written several articles about the Iron Age hilltop settlement at Barby Hill and the many traces of Bronze Age and Iron Age occupation discovered during excavations for the DIRFT logistics parks, I felt it time to put those details into perspective by writing this time about the many Iron Age hillforts whose remains can still be found on prominent hilltops all over our county. During the last two years I have been leading a small team of archaeologists to survey all Northamptonshire's hillforts, as part of a study co-ordinated by Oxford University – and this has provided much new information to improve our understanding of these ancient structures.



Borough Hill at Daventry is the largest and best known – a massive hilltop fortification enclosing 52 hectares (about 110 acres). However, you may not realise that there are twenty-five more of them dotted around the county, varying in size – most of them just a few acres in extent, but all located on hilltops with outstanding long-distance views.

The most obvious questions are: when were they built, and why? Such questions are much easier to ask than to answer ... but archaeological research can provide some clues:

Excavations at many of the sites reveal that, although two or three were previously occupied in the Middle/Late Bronze Ages (c1200-900BC), most were constructed around 600-500BC, at roughly the time when tribal identities began to emerge (as we know from study of the different styles of pottery that suddenly appeared at that time).

Examination of the surface geology around these hillfort sites also show that over half of them were erected on outcrops of easily mined iron-rich sandstone. In fact, Northamptonshire is unique among English counties in being rich in surface seams of iron ore – and there is no doubt that this would have made it a wealthy and important region during the Iron Age.

Such hillfort sites as Guilsborough, Hunsbury Hill (Northampton), Borough Hill (Daventry), Thenford (near Banbury) and Farthingstone (and possibly also Gretton and Desborough, near Corby) would all have been centres of mining and smelting – and traces found at several sites indicate that large quantities of iron were produced, in some cases using advanced techniques such as tapped furnace smelting.

However, iron production was only one reason for building a hillfort. Transport of finished goods also determined the location of major riverside sites such as Irthlingborough and Thrapston, whose extended line-of-sight views along the Nene would have monitored 30km or more of the river ... and remember that there were no paved roads in those days, so river transport would have been the best way of moving heavy trade commodities such as iron. Further transport routes almost certainly existed along the rivers Welland and Cherwell. There were also overland trade paths, though, and our survey mapped and traced a number of these – in many cases the trade paths linked up with key points on the river routes, such as at Hunsbury Hill (Northampton) on the Nene, and Arbury Banks (Chipping Warden) on the Cherwell.

A third reason for building the hillforts would certainly have been political – the hillforts would have acted both as trading centres and centres of local government for their surrounding areas.

I mentioned earlier the emergence of tribal identities around 600-500BC. There were two main tribes in this area – the Corieltauvi (in modern Leics. and Northants.) and the Dobunni (in modern Warks. and Gloucs.), and both tribes appear to have co-existed fairly peacefully. However, in 50-30BC a third tribe – the warlike Catuvellauni – expanded from their home base just north of St Albans and invaded Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire in succession. Thus, by the time the Roman legions invaded Britain in 43AD, our local area formed a boundary between these three tribes. The Dobunni negotiated a relatively peaceful boundary with the Catuvellauni along the river Cherwell commencing at Chipping Warden – but the Corieltauvi appear to have had a more difficult time of it ...



*Hunsbury hillfort (central Northampton) still retains its massive ditched and banked ramparts.*

As I said above, many Northamptonshire hillforts were erected between 600-500BC; but a sub-group of 10 or 11 were built much later, between about 30BC and 25AD – all very small, and all spaced out in a rough line along the high ground between the valleys of the Nene and the Welland. Our survey concluded that these sites may have been a line of forts erected by the Corieltauvi in an attempt to stop the Catuvellauni from taking over the rich iron deposits north of the Nene.

Each hillfort survey was written up in a detailed report ... and a further long illustrated report was produced to analyse the relationships between the various sites. All the details were forwarded to the National Hillfort Survey at Oxford University, and copies were also passed to the Northamptonshire Heritage Environment Record.

Site	Underlying Geology
Hunsbury Hill, Northampton	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Castle Yard, Farthingstone	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Borough Hill, Daventry	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Thenford	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Guilsborough	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Irthlingborough	Northants Sand & Ironstone
Thrapston	Glacial Sand & Gravel
Whittlebury	Glacial Sand & Gravel
Paulerspury	Boulder Clay
Chipping Warden	Marlstone Rock Bed
Rainsborough	Great Oolite Limestone
Hartwell	Boulder Clay

*Hillforts of Northamptonshire (the clue is in the words 'Iron Age'!)*

All these reports may be downloaded from the CLASP website at [www.claspweb.org.uk](http://www.claspweb.org.uk).

Gren Hatton, March 2016

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(From Tim Rose, Tel: 824240)

Thank you to those who supported the Barn Dance on 27 February. After initial worries about numbers we ended up with a really good turn out and indeed would have been hard pressed to fit many more in. In future we may well have to limit numbers. We made £216 for the Rugby Branch of Parkinsons thanks to generous raffle prizes and generous ticket buying.

There will probably be another barn dance about the same time next year so if you're keen to come watch out for end of year ads. and get in early!

Thanks for the support.

# KILSBY KRONICKLE KIDS' KORNER

## NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

The week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March was Sport Relief Week! The children walked a mile around the school playing field every day. Sam Chambers, their sports coach, walked between all the schools in our academy, along with the headteachers of each school joining him to walk some or all of the way! He started his marathon walk at Woodford Halse Primary School, walking on to Badby Primary, then Weedon Bec., followed by Kilsby! All proceeds raised went to Sport Relief to help people living in the UK and across the world's poorest countries.

We have had another very busy time at Kilsby School since the last Kronickle went out! On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Cherry class (Years 1 & 2) enjoyed a brilliant trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester, where they learnt a lot of interesting facts about space and astronauts. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the Reception children of Chestnut class enjoyed a day trip to the Sea life Centre, Birmingham. They had a fantastic time, and they all decided that their favourite creatures were the penguins, sharks and manta-rays!

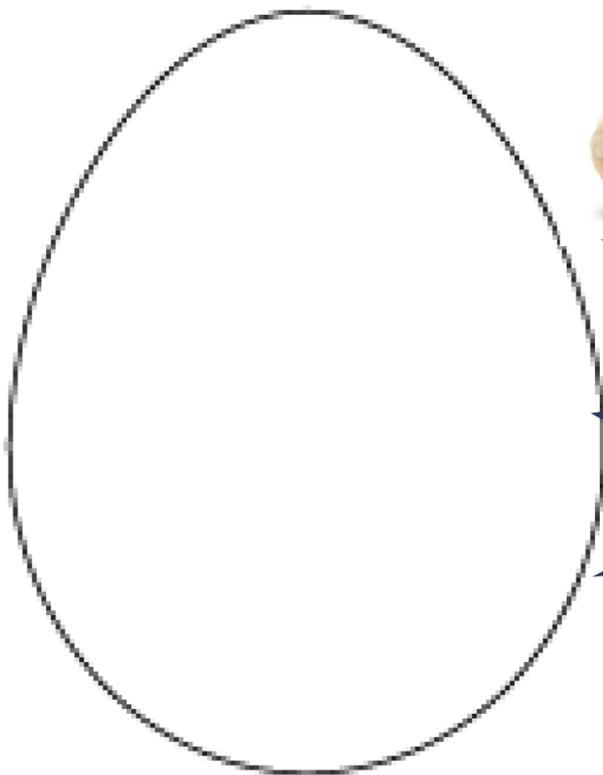
On **World Book Day** (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) children came to school dressed in their pyjamas and we had a special reading day where children shared their favourite stories/books, took part in a spot of drama and designed World Book Day vouchers for a competition.



Our Easter service was held at St Faith's Church, Kilsby on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This was a very special service, not only being a celebration of Easter, but also a chance to say 'thank-you' and 'goodbye' to Rev Doug and PCSO Lorraine Humfress. They will be greatly missed, but we hope they will still pop into school to see us when they can! After the service refreshments were served in school.

On the afternoon of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the children in Cherry class invited their mums to a Mother's Day party! The children worked really hard all morning in preparation for the party which was held in the main hall. The mums enjoyed delicious food including cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, hummus with vegetable sticks, etc. The children sang a song, made space mobiles with the help of their mums and also each had a little message for their mum saying why they loved them. We hope all the mum's had a really good time. The children certainly did!

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, the children of Kilsby School went out litter picking around the village, 'for the Queen', joining in a nationwide tidy up of our villages and towns for our Queen for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year! The children were provided with all the equipment they needed, and as they were 'cleaning for the Queen' they wore crowns while they were doing the job!



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**Eds: Please note that information about the URC Chapel is on page 8 this time.**

## **Children in Church**

(From Fiona Gibbs: Tel:823530 and Marion Davis, Tel: 822188)

We had a great time in St Faith's on Saturday February 27 with our Early Mothering Sunday event! Some mothers will have had a wonderful lot of presents on the actual day!!

We had 16 children in church, the most ever yet. The helpers - Janet, Doreen and Margaret - worked so hard to keep everyone able to take part in all the activities. They deserve a huge thank you, **THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for coming, it was lovely to see you all, Mums as well.

We will plan another fairly soon so please look out for information after Easter.

## **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS**



Following Lorraine's retirement, we have had only have one PCSO, Les Conopo, covering the village, although the appointment of PCSO Duncan Cumming has just been announced.

If you need to get in touch with the PCSO team contact details are;

Daventry Rural Safer Community Team  
Northamptonshire West Area  
Northamptonshire Police  
Telephone: 101 mobex 778002

If you need to speak to Les Conopo on a non-urgent matter, you can also contact them him on the mobile number or at the e-mail address below:

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Primrose place is our residential dementia suite with only 12 rooms all situated on the ground floor with access to secure gardens.

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**Things to do in April and May**

**Go to the Annual Parish Meeting**

**Stand for election/re-election to the Parish Council**

**Enter your garden/hanging basket for the cup competitions**

**Go to the Plant and Seedling Sale**

**Go on a Walking Group walk**

**Go to the Whalebone concert**

**Go to the School May Fayre**

**Buy tickets for the Summer Ball**

**Go to the Coffee Morning**

**Take part in/go to the 5-a-Side Football**

**Apply for a Windfarm Grant**

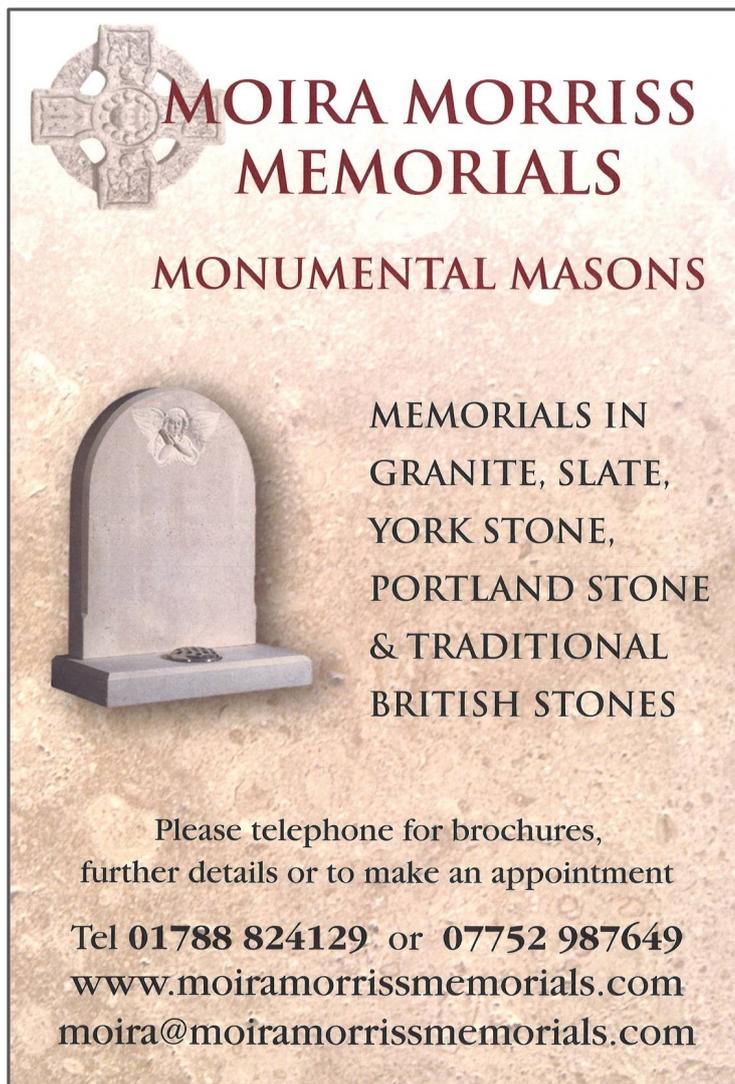
**Offer to help with the Youth Club**

**Enter the potato/onion competitions**

**Take your child to 'Messy Church'**

**Join the Youth Club**

**Visit the Community Café**



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