

June-July 2016
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Kilsby Kronickle

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Dates for your Diary

JUNE

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Northampton Round walk

Sunday 5th June

Handmade Craft Fair

Tuesday 7th June

Messy Church party

Wednesday 8th June

URC Chapel Anniversary Service

Saturday 11th June

Pre-school Rag Bag collection

Sunday 12th June

Open Gardens/teas at Village Hall
Barby and Kilsby Garage Sales

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Mini-Triathlon/

Sunday 19th June

Walking Group walk

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Children's Activity at St. Faith's

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Tuesday 19th July

Coffee morning at St. Faith's

Thursday 21st July

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Saturday 23rd July

Community Archaeology Day



This time we have the excellent news that our Neighbourhood Development Plan has now passed through all the stages in the long process towards referendum and that electors in Kilsby will have the opportunity to vote on it on 21st July. For more information on this see pages 4 and 9. At the same time we face a sad change in the village with the closure of the Post Office and Stores in June. Paul and Diana have written a farewell piece on page 7 and we thank them for all their hard work and service to villagers and wish them good health, happiness (and relaxation) in their retirement. Shailan Popat has also written 'a fond farewell' to the village as he goes off to study for a PhD (see page 19).

Although the Post Office and shop are closing in their present location the Parish Council are looking what might be done to maintain the services they provide and Steve Kettlewell reports on progress on this on page 4.

Elsewhere, Gren Hatton has written about a Community Archaeology Day to be held at Daventry and there is news of debates on the EU Referendum and of an opportunity to acquire or improve driving skills. There is also the usual round of Kilsby summer activities - including Open Gardens, a Strawberry and Wine Evening, the Pre-school Summer Ball (and another Rag Bag collection), the Garden Association competitions and a barbeque at the chapel, as well as Morris Dancers at The George. The Messy Church organisers are arranging a party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, and there is a Handmade Craft Fair in the Village Hall on 5th June.

The Kilsby in Bloom planters around the village look wonderful - thanks to the efforts of Jane George and all those who have planted and are tending them. More information about this and a map of the locations of the planters is on page 11.

Finally, we welcome the Rev. Elizabeth Kemp who is taking charge of the North West Northants URC Pastorate, including the Kilsby Chapel, from 4th June.

KILSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM

**Thursday 21st July 2016 - 7.00 am to 10.00 pm
at the Village Hall**

KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Parish Council Elections

Thank you to all those who came out to vote on 5th May for a new Parish Council. We had 12 people standing for 11 seats on the Parish Council, and we are sad to say goodbye to Wendy Clark who has stood down as a Councillor after many years service to the village. Her colleagues on the Parish Council would like to thank Wendy for all that she has done for the parish over the years.

Sadly Kal Musukuma did not regain his seat on the Council, but we are pleased to be able to welcome Richard Thompson and Maggie Chandler as Councillors.

The first meeting of the new Parish Council was held on 17th May. It had to be held within 14 days of the election hence the change of date. Councillor Reg Dunn was elected as Chairman and Councillor Charles Smedley elected as Vice chairman for the coming year.

The Parish Council's School representative will be Jenny Fisher until after the main school holidays, when Sarah Stainton will take over responsibility for this role.

Future meetings of the Parish Council will revert back to the **first TUESDAY** of the month, at 7.30pm in the Kilsby Room at Kilsby Village Hall. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th June. 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.

Planning

The developers who will be building the forty house estate off the A361 have been invited to the next Parish Council meeting to explain their plans.

PCSOs

Les Conopo and Duncan Cumming are our sponsored PCSOs. They have reported that there have been no incidents in Kilsby and a minor break in at DIRFT. If you do spot anything suspicious then please call them and let them know. Duncan can be contacted on 101 Extension 343721 Duncan.Cumming@northants.pnn.police.uk

Youth Club

Claire Griffin has started running a youth club on Friday evenings in the village hall. Key Stage 2 children are welcome from 6.00 – 8.00 pm and children over 11 years from 8.00 – 10.00 pm. Anyone prepared to help out with the youth club would be welcomed.

Highway Matters

The Ridgeway is going to have a 7.5 tonnes weight limit, as the road is not suitable for large lorries. The cost of signage is being funded from money from the developers of DIRFT 3. It will be a couple of years before the signs go up, but we hope that this will make the road safer in the future.

The Parish Council has agreed to purchase and erect four concrete bollards for the verge at the Main Road and Rugby Road junction hopefully to stop lorries damaging the verge.

Cemetery

The area for cremated remains has been doubled in size and the extension to the cemetery has been fenced off. Work to extend the paths will be carried out shortly. This work has all been funded by a grant.

(Eds. There is further news from the Parish Council in Steve Kettlewell's article on page 4.)



Music

at The George

Telephone: 01788 822 229;
www.thegeorgeatkilsby.co.uk

JAZZ SUNDAYS
With JOHN DUNMORE
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
June 5th 2016
July 3rd 2016
August 7th 2016

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

OPEN MIC FRIDAYS 8:00pm
EARS & PERFORMERS WELCOME

June 3rd 2016
July 1st 2016
August 5th 2016

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

Additional Parish Council News

(From Steve Kettlewell, Tel: 822872)

Post Office and Village shop update

Following recent meetings and conversations with Post Office Regional Management we have made progress in securing future postal services in the village. Until we can find a more permanent solution, the post office have agreed to provide "interim" services via their Core Outreach Program. This entails a postmaster/postmistress traveling to Kilsby with a "portable" post office and setting up in a suitable location, typically twice a week. All normal services will be available although there will be upper limits on the amount of cash that can be transacted. How soon we can set this up depends on finding a suitable location equipped with the pre-requisite power and communications infrastructure. The Village Hall, the Church and Stephenson Court are all being assessed for suitability. In parallel, we are continuing to pursue options for a more permanent facility, either as a stand-alone post office or in conjunction with a new village shop. Updated information will be posted on the village notice board and social media. It will also be discussed at the next scheduled Parish Council meeting on June 7th.

We have also secured a new site for the postbox. The plan is to site it somewhere on the corner of Independent Street and Main road. More news on this as we get it.

Village Questionnaire

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who distributed and collected the questionnaires over the last couple of weeks. We have so far received 275 responses of the circa 485 delivered. Apologies if we were unable to call on some households whilst you were at home but you can still make your opinions known by dropping your completed questionnaires into the next Council meeting on June 7th or to Maggie at the George or indeed through the letter box of any of the Parish Councillors.

The full results will be published shortly but some initial highlights include an overwhelming confirmation that the continued presence of a village post office is considered essential. Also of note is the high number of people willing to get involved in the process in one way or another. To that end we will be holding a public meeting in the next couple of weeks for all interested parishioners - come along for an update and to find out how you can help our community with this initiative. Please refer to the notice board, social media or any councillor for the confirmed date.

Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan - Referendum Agreed!

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

Since the last update, our Plan has been endorsed, subject to agreed amendments, by the full Daventry District Council (DDC) at its meeting on 18th May. Once amended, the Plan can go to a parish Referendum, which has now been confirmed as taking place on Thursday 21st July.

The Steering Group is currently working, in conjunction with DDC, on incorporating the amendments into a 'Referendum' version of the Plan. DDC is responsible for publicising the Referendum and making all the arrangements for it to take place. These arrangements will be basically the same as those for local elections. DDC will issue Poll Cards to all registered electors in the parish (nb applications for postal votes can be submitted to DDC now), and the village hall will be the polling station as is usual. The District Council will also make available, for public information, the Referendum version of the Plan and the Decision Statement. These will be placed on DDC's website and in agreed locations around the village.

There are strict rules governing the nature, content and costs of any campaigning carried out during the 'Referendum Period', which runs from 13th June to 21st July. Up until 13th June the Parish Council and the Steering Group can campaign proactively and we will be reminding people of the key points in the Plan and encouraging everyone to vote in favour of it. As we currently understand it, after 13th June we will only be able to remind people to go and vote on 21st July.

The Referendum is your opportunity to vote into law a Plan for the future of Kilsby which is based on what the vast majority of you told us you wanted. So please please vote for the Plan and secure a say for the village in its future development. (Eds. See poster on page 9.)

GARAGE SALE

On Sunday, 12th June, the annual Barby & Kilsby Garage Sales will be taking place, from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

This is the 15th year and over 30 homes will be taking part. The event is always very well supported and will not be cancelled even if it rains.

Maps will be on sale opposite Barby village shop. CV23 8UA. Lots of bargains up for grabs.

Bacon butties in Barby village hall.

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

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

Thank you to all who voted for me in the recent District Council elections. I am pleased to be able to serve the Ward for a further four years. Whether or not you voted for me I am here for everyone in Kilsby, and my contact details are above.

Several residents raised questions and queries with me during the election campaign. I am dealing with these, and will reply to you individually as soon as possible.

During an election campaign the District Council is in 'Purdah'. Although routine work continues as normal, the Council cannot take decisions which could influence how the electorate may vote, so there is little to report. The Council held its Annual Meeting on 18 May, however, and resolved that

Kilsby Garden and Produce Association



(From Charles Smedley, Tel: 822241)

The Kilsby Garden Association are arranging a trip to Easton Walled Gardens on Sunday 26th June. Restored from a wilderness into a tranquil haven this ancient 12 acre garden features a decorative and productive vegetable garden, cottage garden, cut flower garden, sumptuous borders, a turf maze, woodland walk, and meadows. Seasonal highlights include spring bulbs, sweet peas and roses in a meadow setting. There are full facilities including cafe/tea room and picnic area.

If you are interested in joining the coach trip please contact Carol Chamberlain by email to carol@profitlinkgroup.co.uk or ring her on 01788 823920.

The Association has a number of Cups which are awarded to members at the Produce Show on the 4th September. The categories are :-
 Best Small Mixed Garden;
 Best Decorative Garden;
 Best Courtyard Garden;
 Best Hanging Basket (open village competition).

If you haven't already done so please contact Diane Graham by email to diane@hosta1.fsnet.co.uk or ring her on 01788 823485 to book your entry. You will need to book in for the hanging basket competition this year. The gardens and hanging baskets are to be judged by the Leicester and Leicestershire Guild of Horticultural Judges who will also be judging the Produce Show on the 4th September.

Kilsby's Neighbourhood Development Plan should proceed to a referendum. This will take place in a few weeks time (Eds. on 21st July).

The Neighbourhood Plan group has worked very hard and is to be congratulated on producing this document so speedily. What is needed now is a ringing endorsement of the Plan, so do go out and vote when the referendum is held.

Remember that I can be contacted on any District Council matter on clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk, tel. 890939, or by writing to me at 24 Castle Mound, Barby, CV23 8TN

National Flower Arranging Day - "Lonely Bouquet"

(From a Kilsby Flower Arranger)



This lonely bouquet was left on a bench in Kilsby for the National Flower Arranging Day on Friday, 6th May for the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS). Thousands of bouquets were left around the country during the day with nine being left in special places in London depicting each decade for our Majesty the Queen. Flowers can definitely make one happy, so we do hope it made someone's day for whoever found the bouquet in Kilsby.

If you are interested in joining a local Flower Club please go to www.southmidlandsnafas.org.uk where you will find details of local clubs in either Daventry or Rugby and of the Woolscott Flower Club, the meetings for which are held at Willoughby.

For the love and friendship in flowers and plant material!

MESSY CHURCH

celebrates the Queen's 90th Birthday

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Join our party in the grounds of
St. Faith's Church
on Tuesday 7th June at 4.00 pm

Please bring some food – sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes etc. to share with everyone. It would also help if you can bring a picnic chair.

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

KILSBY OPEN GARDENS

(From Chris Clay, Tel: 822373)

Kilsby Open Gardens, which is part of the national Open Gardens scheme 2016, will take place on Sunday 12th June from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Look out for the Yellow signs marking the gardens which are open. Combined admittance to all the gardens is £4.00. The gardens are:

- Pytchley House, 14 Main Road, which has plants for sale;
- Pytchley Gardens (entrance is off Essen Lane). An open gate will mean visitors are welcome. Do take a look at the variety of designs;
- Rainbow's End, a frequent opener (walk up Essen Lane and turn left on to Middle Street to find the garden);
- Northgate House is on the corner of Middle Street and Rugby Road and is open for the first time.
- 12 Rugby Road is opposite and then Grafton House and Bolberry House are further up Rugby Road next to each other. All three are all second time openers.

The Village Hall will be serving home-made teas all afternoon. It is on the right hand side of the road just before the A5.

In the Kilsby Room adjoining the Hall there will be an exhibition of embroidery by "In Stitches". Come and marvel at their work.

St Faith's Church will be open and displaying artwork by Kilsby School and Preschool.

Look forward to seeing you.

(Eds. See notice about the teas at the Hall on page 8)

WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader Tel: 822246
jlloader@hotmail.co.uk)

We walk the first Thursday of each month (we are currently walking the Northampton Round), starting out at 9.30 am, and the third Sunday (when we do a more local walk) leaving at 10.00 am.

The walks are approximately 8 miles, with a lunch stop at a pub if possible, where people can usually eat their own sandwiches discreetly in the garden.

We meet outside the White House in Chapel Street. Often the walks involve a short car journey, so it is advisable to let me know in advance if you intend to join us so I can arrange car space.

June dates are Thursday 2nd and Sunday 19th, and July dates are Thursday 7th and Sunday 17th.

Daventry EU Referendum Debate

Get the facts and have your say

Speaking in favour of remaining in the EU:

Emma Reynolds MP

Member of Parliament for Wolverhampton North East;
former Shadow Europe Minister

Speaking in favour of leaving the EU:

Chris Heaton-Harris MP

Member of Parliament for Daventry

Each speaker will present their case and then take questions from the audience. The event will be chaired by Cllr Chris Millar, Leader of Daventry District Council

iCon Innovation Centre

Eastern Way, Daventry NN11 0QB

Thursday 2 June 2016
7pm - 8.15pm

Please book your free place on Eventbrite
or contact Abigail Campbell
abigailathome@gmail.com or 07989 421836

Chris Heaton-Harris will also be hosting other debates on this issue around his constituency area. For details of these, see his latest 'Westminster Report' on his website www.heatonharris.com

HANDMADE CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 5th June

**Kilsby Village Hall
from 11.00 am till 3:30 pm**

Free entry

**Jewellery, children's clothes,
gifts**

07976 711002 - Handcrafted Delights

ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

Our Coffee Morning in the Kilsby Room on 10th May raised £129.50. We had a lovely morning. It was nice to see Rev. Nigel and Mrs Mary Fry try out their first of our Coffee Mornings.

Strawberry and Wine Evening

The Social Committee's Strawberry and Wine Evening will be on Friday 1st July, from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm, at the home of Barbara and Frank Almond, 22A Rugby Road. Tickets cost £6, and are available from Mrs Margaret Dean or any other Social Committee Members.

We usually have a great time at Frank and Barbara's so please come and enjoy the lovely strawberries with us. Everyone is very welcome. Just pray for a lovely warm evening.

Coffee Morning in Church

The PCC and the Social Committee are trying something new, with a Coffee Morning in St Faith's Church on Tuesday 19th July, from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon.

We all really hope everyone will come and enjoy being in lovely St Faith's Church. Come and enjoy our lovely cakes and savouries. £2.50 on the door.

TABLE TENNIS

(From Keren Wood, Tel: 822456)

A group of us are thinking about starting up a table tennis club at the village hall.

The plan is for an Over 60s afternoon slot, but if tables are purchased, a general evening event might be arranged.

We would like to know what interest there would be from Kilsby residents, so please contact me on the number above if you wish to take part. Table tennis would start in September.

KILSBY POST OFFICE & STORES

(From Paul & Diana Humphreys, Tel: 824530 - until 26th June 2016)

It is now finalised that the last day that the shop will be open is **SATURDAY 25th JUNE**. We will make a final delivery of papers on that day. All delivery customers will very shortly be receiving a letter detailing the final arrangements.

Because it will take the official auditors and engineers three days to de-commission the post office that counter will close 5.30pm Tuesday 21st June. So from Wednesday 22nd June we will not be able to process 'phone top-ups, electricity key top-ups or any lottery or scratchcard transactions.

Our lovely staff, Pip and Verity, will be working their last day on Friday 17th June and we are sure that our customers join us in wishing them both well for a future without Kilsby.

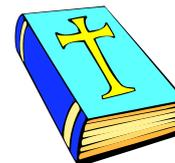
After 24th June any personal post to us with the words "Post Office" in the address will be intercepted by that company and if it is rightfully ours will be delayed in reaching us. Our address will be 11 Independent Street. As the telephone line is supplied by the Post Office that too will be promptly de-commissioned. We should be reverting to our old number 01788 822200 from 26th June.

This will be the end of an era in many respects; for many generations there have been shops and a Post Office in Kilsby and this is now the last one to go. We have carried the baton for only the last 17 years and it is a sadness for us personally as well as for the village to have no-one to immediately pass it on to. For us it is also the end of an era of working for a living and we are looking forward to having the time for some fun. A heart-felt thank-you to all those people who have supported us, both as customers over the years and with much-appreciated kind words during recent weeks - without you we couldn't have done it!

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE - JULY NEWS

FOR KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Induction Service - 4 June

The Induction service of Rev Elizabeth Kemp to North West Northants. Pastorate (which is four churches: Creaton, Crick, Kilsby and Long Buckby) takes place at Long Buckby URC at 3.00 pm.

Services (at 11.00 am)

June

5	Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)
12	Mr Keith Bishop
19	Mr Wally Mular
26	Frank and Val Janes

July

3	Rev Elizabeth Kemp
10	Mr Clive Leakey
17	Rev Michael Heighton (HC)
24	Mrs Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones
31	Joint Pastorate Service at CREATON

Tuesday Guild (at 2.15pm)

June

7	Outing leaving at 12 noon
21	Favourite poems

July

5	Mrs Ann Townsend
19	Mrs Judy Baldy

Kilsby URC Anniversary Service

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

Barbecue

Wednesday 13 July. Tickets only £8 each
Available from Val 822751 or Beryl 823752.

1st Kilsby Guides

(From Sue Curtis, Tel: 822039)



1st Kilsby Guides have once again had a good term. We have adopted a planter in the village, which is on the village green. We are hoping to put in fruit, vegetables and plants.

This term, we are sailing, climbing, horse riding and tending the garden at the village hall. Guides is for girls aged 10-14 and new members and volunteers welcome. For more information, contact Sue Curtis, 01788 822039.

Open Gardens

Teas at the Village Hall

The Village Hall will be opening its doors for teas and cakes on Sunday 12th June for the Kilsby Open Gardens. All funds raised from the teas will go to supporting the hall.

If you would like to donate a cake or help on the day your support would be greatly appreciated. We had an amazing selection of cakes donated last year and hope to exceed that this year.

If you would like to donate a cake or help on the day please contact either Marj Mills on 01788 823178 or Julie Bunyan on 07940 525272.

FREE driving skill sessions

Available now

And we run them for everyone

Northamptonshire Highways and CarKraft would like to see everyone taking part:

- **Driver.....but want to get more skills?**
- **Driverbut not very confident in traffic, rain, anytime?**
- **Thinking about driving and want to build confidence and get going now?**
- **Have kids.....who are wanting to learn? Worried about your kids wanting to learn or their driving skills now?**

All sessions are FREE

No driving licence required.

Open to all - drivers and non drivers welcome.

Rockingham or Silverstone Circuit.

All you need to do is sign up and turn up!

To find out more, including dates of sessions, go to

<http://www.carkraft.info/>

CarKraft Improving Drivers - Saving Lives

KILSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

REFERENDUM

Thursday July 21st 2016

7.00am to 10.00pm

at the Kilsby Village Hall

You have completed our survey.

You have made written responses.

You have had your say at open forums.

You have been kept informed of progress.

Now all that remains for you to do is...

VOTE



Let's go for the highest possible turnout!

Kilsby History Society

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th June and will be a guided walk around Southam. It will begin at 7.00 pm at Southam Church. There is also an exhibition. The cost is £5.00.

There is a car park located near the church.

Anyone interested in going and not already on our list please contact Rosemary Mullin (822198) or Gill Mason (822658).

MESSY CHURCH

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

Messy Church on 12th July will be at the URC Chapel from 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm when we will enjoy crafts, games, stories, songs and tea.

All children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with carers/parents.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS



If you need to get in touch with the PCSO team contact details are;:
Daventry Rural Safer Community Team
Northamptonshire West Area
Northamptonshire Police.

If you need to speak to either Les Conopo or Duncan Cumming on a non-urgent matter, you can also contact them on:

Les Conopo Mobile 07557 778119
e-mail: leslie.conopo@northants.police.uk
Telephone 101 ext 778119

Duncan Cumming Mobile 07557778075
email: duncan.cumming@northants.pnn.police.uk
Tel: 101 ext 343721

Remember to phone 101 if you see anything suspicious around the village

Follow the police on Twitter @NorPoIDavRS

CLOTHING COLLECTION KILSBY



Help raise funds for free!

Kilsby Pre-School is participating in a textile recycling scheme, offering good quality clothing to some of the poorest developing nations in the world and providing fundraising for schools, clubs and nurseries. The scheme pays the pre-school for every kg we recycle so we need your help! We will be collecting unwanted clothing from residents in Kilsby village on:

Saturday 11th June 2016

Please put your donated items in a securely tied plastic bag and leave outside in all weather in full view of the road before 9:00 a.m.

WE CAN ACCEPT:

Wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts.

MISSED BAGS PLEASE TELEPHONE 07590 460913

Bags can also be brought to Kilsby Pre-School, Manor Road, Kilsby, CV23 8XS

kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk

Registered Charity 1031349



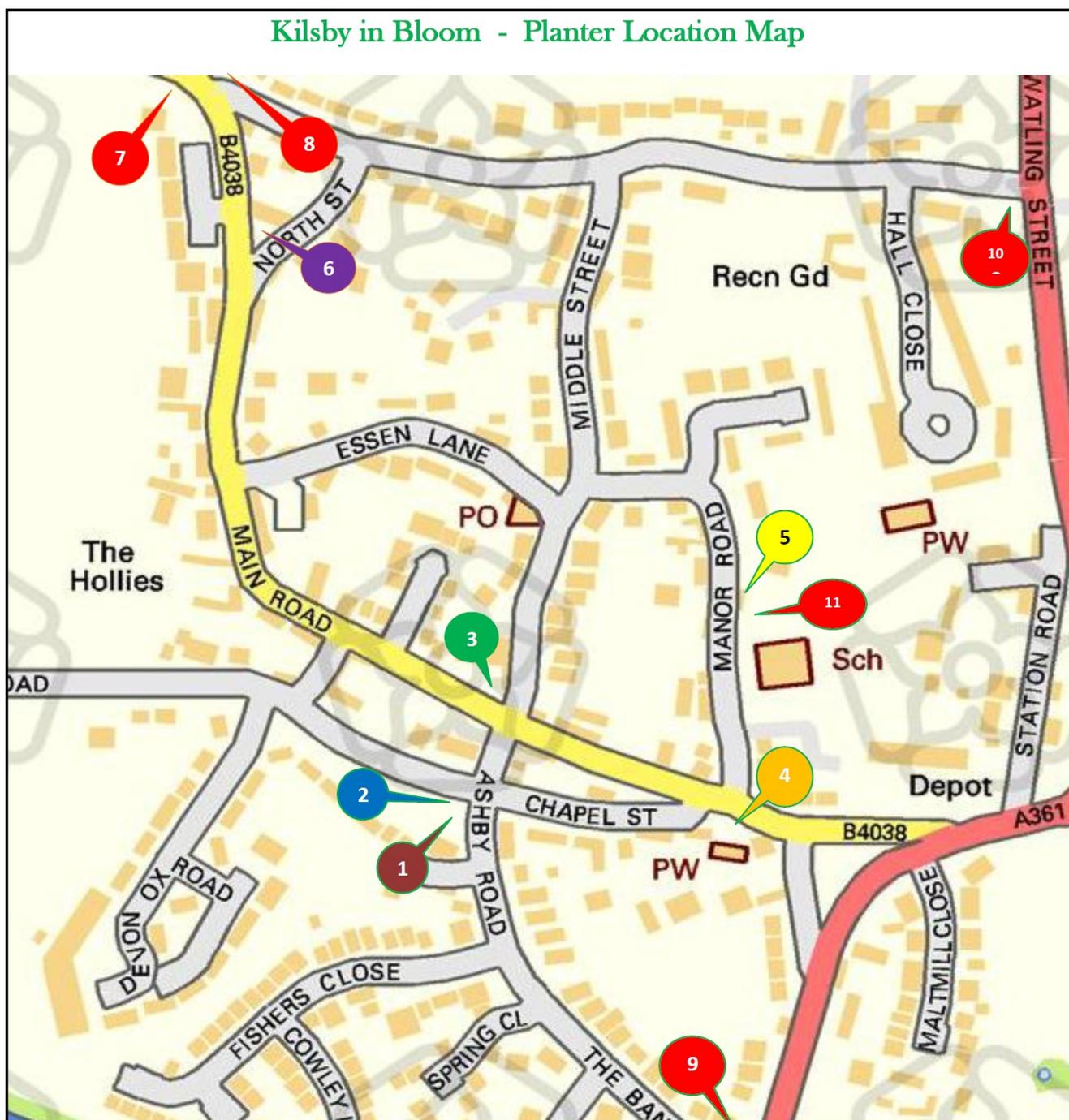
BLOOMING KILSBY

(From Jane George, Tel: 822827)

All the first batch of planters are in place and looking impressive. Well done to all who have been involved.

I have applied for some money from the Wind Farm grant to buy some more planters for those who volunteered to adopt them.

Watch out for the arrival of more planters around the village, if we get some money!



No	Sponsor	Adopted by	No.	Sponsor	Adopted by
1	Parish Council	Kilsby Stitches	7	Daventry District Council	No. 1 Book Gp./Walkng Gp.
2	Kilsby Garden Assoc.	Guides	8	Daventry District Council	No. 2 Book Gp.
3	Womens Institute	Womens Institute	9	Daventry District Council	Mike Pipes
4	Jazz Club	Richard Thompson	10	Daventry District Council	Village Hall Committee
5	Pre-School	Pre-School	11	Daventry District Council	School
6	Andy Tomkins	Diana Smith			

KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT – 2014 to 2015

The final year of the Parish Council 4 year term was chaired by Reg Dunn with Charles Smedley as Vice-Chairman.

Grants

In March 2015, County Councillor Malcolm Longley was able to provide a grant of £400 towards a defibrillator, £1000 towards Kilsby Recreation Ground play equipment and £600 to cover the cost of hire of a DACT mini-bus to run a monthly shopping trip service for parishioners. Thanks to Reg Dunn for providing this service and driving the mini-bus. £300 was secured towards the Pre-school garden project, and a further £300 to allow the DACT mini-bus scheme to continue.

Grants have also been secured:

- from DIRFT 2 to replace all the street lighting in the village with much more energy-efficient LED lighting. This should cut the parish energy bill to a quarter, and eliminate the maintenance charges that we currently pay;
- from Airvolution Windturbines, who have provided a grant of £12500 which has been used to upgrade the Recreation Ground and to fence the Cemetery extension and extend the paths and the cremated remains area within the current cemetery.

We were delighted that following a successful Litter Pick organised by Councillor Sarah Stainton, Kilsby won a prize of £500. This has been distributed between the organisations which took part in cleaning up the village, and another very successful litter pick was held on Saturday 12 March 2016.

The Parish Council supported Jane George with her "Kilsby in Bloom" idea to have planters throughout the village. These look lovely.

What has your Council been doing?

A laptop has been purchased so that planning applications can be projected at meetings ensuring that both councillors and members of the public are clear about the proposals they are being consulted on. Daventry District Council no longer send out paper plans, and with an increased number of large scale developments, this has helped the Council to make more informed decisions.

Work has been put in to try and improve the Parish Council website. This is still a work in progress, and we hope that it will become a useful tool which is kept up to date.

We have changed bank accounts to allow invoices to be paid on line and have changed insurance company to a cheaper provider.

It has been agreed to purchase a defibrillator for installation in the phone box. The process has proved to be rather long winded, but the Parish has purchased the phone box from BT for the princely sum of £1.00. BT has also agreed to fund the small amount of power required to keep the defibrillator above 5°C. A village resident has kindly offered to paint it, and smarten it up, and the defibrillator will be installed shortly. Once it is installed, the Community Heartbeat Trust will demonstrate the use of the defibrillator and explain how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. The training evening will be open to everyone and no special skills are required.

The Parish took part in Speedwatch during May last year. Thank you to those who undertook the training and used the guns.

A bus shelter has been installed on Malt Mill Green.

Wildflowers looked lovely planted around the A5 roundabout, and will be planted again this year. We are trying to make drivers realise they are entering a village.

We ask residents to clear up after their dogs, but to highlight problem areas a biodegradable spray is being used.

Youth Club has recently restarted, run by Claire Griffin an experienced Youth Worker who formerly worked at the Phoenix Centre in Daventry. We hope that the young people find her fun and enjoy the sessions.

This year a number of verges have been damaged by HGVs driving over them. The Parish Council has taken the matter into its own hands and has written to any culprit caught and asked for a contribution towards repair of the damage.

Although not always successful, the Council has reduced the number of HGVs parking in the Cemetery layby. The Parish Council continues to lobby about the high amount of traffic and especially HGVs coming through the village and to do whatever it can to make people safe. This was the reason that "No Parking" signs were erected outside the chapel, as not only was the verge being damaged, but the Council was very concerned that there would be an accident with people driving over the verge onto the road.

We have secured funding for traffic calming measures through Kilsby as part of money coming from DIRFT 3. In addition a weight limit will be reinstated along the Ridgeway and Longdown Lane.

Councillor Dunn represents the Parish at DIRFT liaison meetings to ensure that the parish voice is heard, and that we are kept up to date with progress at the site. A new 600 house town has started to be built to the north of the A428 and will be called 'Houlton'. The train line from DIRFT 2 will be taken across the A5 during 2017 to link up with DIRFT 3. A passenger train station will be built to link into the Northampton line.

Planning

During the year the development of 11 houses on the Lasalign site was built. We await the commencement of building of 40 houses off A361. Work has continued on Kilsby Neighbourhood Plan. Thanks to all those who have worked so hard on this.

Ritchborough Estates put in an application firstly for a development of 70 houses off Barby Road, which was refused by Daventry District Council. They then submitted a revised application for 64 houses which was also refused. An appeal against the refusal of outline permission for 70 houses on the same site was withdrawn. Gladman put in an appeal against the refusal of 99 houses off Rugby Road but pulled out of the Public Enquiry at the last minute and withdrew the appeal. In late September they resubmitted another application for 99 houses off Rugby Road, which has been refused by Daventry District Council. No appeal has been lodged.

Overall the Parish has acted as consultee for 14 planning applications in the parish (two being large scale developments both of which were refused), 2 listed applications and 5 applications at DIRFT. We hope that now that Daventry District Council has a 5.9 year land supply the threat of large scale development on the outskirts of the village has gone away.

BUDGET

The Parish Council has requested a precept of £ 43,793 which represents an increase of 2.08%.

KILSBY ACCOUNTS for Year ending 31 March 2016

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Precept	42870	Staffing	8886
Burial Fees	2245	Mowing	8115
Adverts in KK	708	Recreation Ground	2246
Bank Interest	55	Street Lighting	17025
Grant for N Plan	5517	Policing	3373
Other Grants	964	Cemetery	1796
VAT Refund	7107	Kilsby Kronickle	2039
Grant for Mowing from NCC	1013	Neighbourhood Plan	8844
Grant for LED Street lighting	30024	Grants	8791
Other Income	1449	Admin	1581
Prize for Litter picking	500	Audit	530
Total Income	92452	Insurance	301
		Bus Shelter	5610
		Training	164
		Subscriptions	624
		Other	791
		VAT (reclaimable)	9228
		TOTAL Expenditure	79944

Opening balance at 1 April 15	53345
Total receipts	92452
Less payments	<u>79944</u>
Balance carried forward at 31 March 2016	65853

Gardeners' Corner

Strawberry time

After a poor spring for the snowdrops, the local bluebells and wood anemones have put on a great show this year. The apple and strawberry blossom looks promising too.

Prune spring flowering shrubs

Prune early flowering shrubs such as forsythia and mock orange as soon as the flowers have finished. Don't be afraid to cut old shoots right back to encourage new growth from the base of the shrub.

Divide spring flowering perennials

Lift and divide your early flowering perennials as soon as they have finished flowering to increase your stocks and keep the plants fresh. Re-plant with plenty of humus, some bonemeal and a good mulch. Give them a good watering in and don't let them dry out whilst they are getting re-established.

If it's hot and dry (we wish?)

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

Jobs to do in June

Divide spring flowering perennials. Regularly sow salads for succession.

Jobs to do in July

Deadhead, weed and mow. Thin apples and pears to 2 or 3 fruits per spur. Get the barbeque out.

Times past...

In "Amateur Gardening Pocket Guide", 1947:-

"Seeds to sow outdoors in June:

Vegetables: French beans, coleworts, shorthorn carrots, cress, endive, lettuces, mustard, early peas, parsley, summer spinach, turnips, radishes.

Flowers: St. Brigid anemones, alyssum saxatile, aubretias, aquilegias, Canterbury bells, perennial coreopsis; campanulas and other miscellaneous hardy biennials; perennials and rock plants; double daisies, delphiniums, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, hollyhocks, lupins, oriental poppies, Iceland poppies, Brompton stocks, sweet williams."

.....Get on with it then!

Good Gardening!

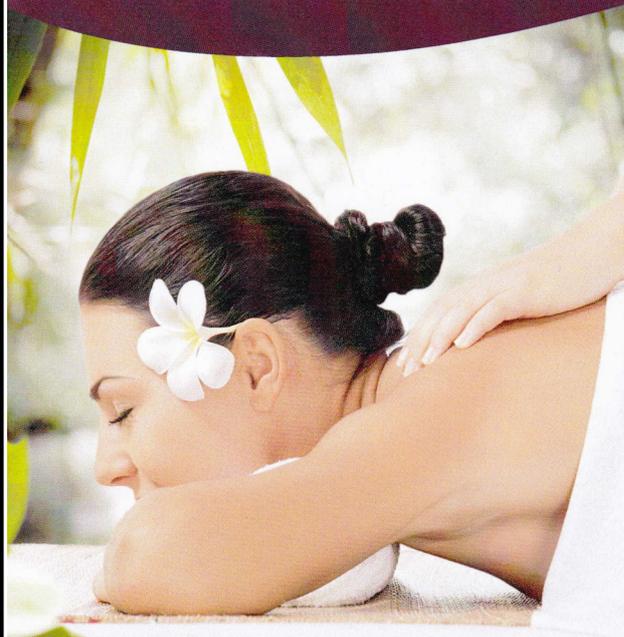
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KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

On 14th April we had a fascinating talk by Alan Chantler on Forensics, a subject which he has studied and always taken an interest in. He told us about the discovery of a body in a garden of a 15 year old female who had been strangled and had been buried there for about 5 years. DNA tests were taken of all the males in the area with no matching result. However, a local barman overheard a conversation where a man boasted that he had got a friend to give the sample on his behalf. This information led to a positive DNA test and so the killer was caught.

We hosted our Group meeting on 19th April when we entertained WI members from Barby, Braunston, Welton and Yelvertoft. We enjoyed a talk by Jackie Barnes, who is the wife of a dairy farmer and lives and works on the family farm near Market Harborough.

The cows on the farm are of the Ayrshire breed and are carefully selected for milk production. Jackie was an entertaining speaker and we learnt a lot about how cows need to be reared as well as looking after the grass for them to feed on. All the milk from their farm goes to make Stilton cheese at the Long Lawson dairy. A lovely farmhouse style supper of cheeses, breads, chutneys, scones, and fruit cake was enjoyed by all.

We recently discussed proposals for resolutions which are to be put before the National WI annual general meeting and which may be brought before the government. The resolutions were:

- 1) appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia; and
- 2) avoiding food waste and addressing food poverty.

There was good debate on these subjects and members voted that these proposals should go before the national AGM.

Following this serious business members enjoyed some origami using tea-bag size paper.

Check out our noticeboard or website to see what's on in your WI – new members and guests are always welcome.

Children's Activities in St Faith's

(From Marion Davis, Tel: 822188)

Our next session will be on Saturday July 9th in church from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. We are going to do something with a summery theme!

We are planning another activity for October 1st and our final date for the year will be December 10th when we can enjoy all the glitter associated with Christmas!

Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us; we enjoy seeing you all.

We welcome Rev Nigel Fry who hopes to join us.

Posters will be up nearer the time.

Please get in touch if you wish to know more.
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Archaeology and your Community, 23 July 2016

(From Gren Hatton Tel: 822411)



As recently as 20 years ago, the area between the Crick/M1/A5 interchange and Daventry was thought to be of little or no archaeological interest. It was believed that nothing of importance lay under the ground, apart from the Roman foundations of the Watling Street. Since that time, huge amounts of commercial development work have been carried out – at the DIRFT1, DIRFT2 and DIRFT3 logistics parks, in the many new housing developments both in and around Crick and around Daventry, at the Rugby Crematorium site, and so on – and in each case, archaeologists were called in, to examine the ground before the bulldozers and other heavy machinery started their work.

And that was the point when preconceived attitudes suddenly changed dramatically ...

Almost without exception, wherever topsoil was removed, traces were found of Roman and pre-Roman human occupation – Neolithic and Bronze Age traces, Iron Age villages and settlements, Roman farms, ancient trackways ... the catalogue grew rapidly. And as it grew, archaeologists rapidly realised that the area between DIRFT and Daventry, far from being uninteresting, was of truly national importance in terms of its prehistory.

It is now clear that, long before the Roman invasion in 43AD, this area was already very fully developed and quite densely populated. Although traces of our earliest ancestors in the Stone Age and the subsequent Bronze Age are relatively rare and widely spaced, it is now clear that by the Late Iron Age (roughly 400BC onward) this entire area was covered in small community settlements, spaced at intervals of 2 km or so – each containing clusters of thatched timber-and-wattle roundhouses and home to communities of typically 50-150 people, with their livestock and cultivated field systems.

Archaeologists are keen to understand how this society functioned – how the communities interacted with each other, how local and regional government was managed, how trade was carried out, and a wealth of other factors. The challenge is, how to do this, when that society lived in mud-and-timber houses that rapidly decayed leaving little trace, and with no written records (and not even coinage before about 100BC). Very little hard evidence has survived – and so, a great deal of ingenuity is involved in studying what few fragments have remained. New techniques have been invented and refined during the last 20 years, including sophisticated analysis of plant remains, analysis of the phosphate content of soil, ground-penetrating radar and much more.

More than 20 prehistoric sites have now been excavated and recorded within our local landscape – some by professional archaeologists, others by groups of experienced amateurs such as the Community Landscape Archaeology Survey Project (CLASP), a group that has explored and recorded the early landscape of west Northamptonshire over the last 15 years. CLASP now works increasingly with professional archaeological companies such as Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) and Cotswold Archaeology, seeking ways in which members of our local communities can play an active and important role in helping to discover and record the hidden heritage of their landscape.

As the maps and drawings and interpretations of these ancient sites continued to pile up, it became clear that these important details of our heritage ought to be shared with the general public ...

... and so, CLASP is now working with the developers of DIRFT and some major developments in the Daventry Town area, together with associated professional archaeological companies, to organise a Community Archaeology Day at which a detailed picture will be presented of all the exciting discoveries that have been made.

The event will be held at Daventry's Icon Centre, on Saturday 23rd July 2016. The detailed programme for the day is given on an advertisement on page 20 of this issue. In brief, there will be a series of talks and presentations, plus a variety of displays, illustrating life in this area as it was lived more than 2000 years ago.

Entrance is completely free and there is ample free parking at the Icon Centre – all the costs of this event will be covered by the organisations who are kindly providing their expertise. Copies of the day's Proceedings, including the texts of all the lectures and presentations, will be available for purchase after the event.

Because there are only a limited number of seats in the Lecture Theatre, visitors are strongly recommended to **register in advance and reserve a place**. This can be done via the CLASP website at the above address – and your tickets will be waiting for you at the Reception desk on the day.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity to learn about the early history of our area – it is a one-off event and will not be repeated, so we hope that as many people as possible will attend.

A Fond Farewell

(From Shailen Popat)

At the start of February the Realize project was wound-up and so I wanted to write to say thank you to all those who supported our work between 2011 and 2015, both practically and also through good wishes. My consistent experience was of good-natured, polite, cheerful children which demonstrated to me that the families and teachers in Kilsby are doing a great job - my work was made easy! Last year the project was recognised at the Northamptonshire Education Awards and Pride of Northamptonshire Awards.

My next chapter takes me into academia and I have been fortunate to be awarded a scholarship to undertake a PhD in Education at the University of Oxford so will be living there until 2020. The Professors were very complimentary about the Realize-Kilsby project and valued the ethos and educational aims.

I will be visiting Rugby every few months and so perhaps will see some of you around.

My best wishes to all!

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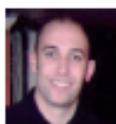
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There will be presentations in the Icon Centre's lecture theatre as well as displays showing more information about what has been discovered.

Coffee and packed lunches will be available in the Centre's cafeteria.

- 09:00-09:20 Registration
- 09:20-09:30 Welcome
- 09:30-10:35 Presentation: The archaeology of DIRFT and the surrounding area (1)
- 10:35-11:05 Coffee break
- 11:05-12:45 Presentation: The archaeology of DIRFT and the surrounding area (2)
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch break
- 13:45-14:45 Presentation: The archaeology of the Daventry Link Road
- 14:45-15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00-16:00 Presentation: The archaeology of Apex Park/ Monksmoor / Middlemore
- 16:00-16:20 Presentation: Community Groups can work with Commercial Archaeology
- 16:20-17:00 Panel discussion and review of the day's presentations .

Further details of this important event will appear in local press and on local radio nearer to the date. Full details will also be published on CLASP's website, at www.claspweb.org.uk, together with advance booking information.

Don't miss this exciting and unique opportunity to learn about the early history of your area!

(see also Gren Hatton's article on page 18 of this issue)

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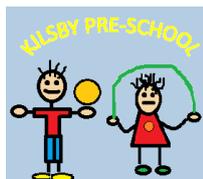
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NEWS FROM KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL (From Kilsby Pre-School, Tel: 824091 Registered Charity 1031349)



We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising events this year. As you may know, Pre-school is a not-for-profit charity and we wouldn't be able to improve the facilities for the children without the generosity of our families and the wider community so a huge thank you on behalf of our staff, committee and all the children.

Thanks to your support and with the help of a group of kind volunteers from the local branch of Tesco, we have been able to make some lovely improvements to our garden area. We have made a sound and music wall where the children can experiment with making different noises with coloured tubes, triangles and lots of brightly coloured objects to drum on! We also now have a water play area allowing the children to experiment with water flow as well as some large scales to help them explore the idea of heavier and lighter. The children have also been working hard planting sunflowers, vegetables and herbs and learning how to look after them all to help them grow.

We have enjoyed lots of celebrations this term. At Easter we were invited to join the reception children at Kilsby Primary school for some fun Easter activities and an egg hunt! We have also been celebrating the Queen's birthday by making birthday cakes, icing crowns and cards.

This term we have been working on our observational and listening skills with spot the difference activities, sorting objects into height order and playing observational games such as 'I spy' and matching pictures to their initial letters. The children have also created beautiful wall displays of their self-portraits and have been creating a colourful collage of rainbow paintings. The older children are now preparing for their transition to school in September and have been revising their literacy and numeracy skills and practising writing their own names. All the children have been taking individually-tailored activities to try at home with their families too and lots of our parents have already told us they have really enjoyed taking part in their child's learning.

We have lots of fundraising events coming up for the diary:

Saturday 11th June – Rag Bag Collection

If you live in Kilsby you can leave your unwanted clothing in a bag outside your house on Saturday 11th June and we will collect them for recycling. We are paid for each kg of clothing we send to the scheme so will be hugely grateful for all your donations.

Saturday 18th June – Mini Triathlon

This popular event will be taking place again this summer. The children take part in a run across the school field, a lap of the playground on bike or scooter, followed by a treasure hunt. Children are sponsored to take part with all funds going to Pre-school.

Saturday 25th June – Summer Ball

A highlight of Kilsby Village's social calendar, the Summer Ball (the Pre-school's largest fundraising event), is at the Holiday Inn again this year. All are welcome, bring your friends! There are still tickets available at £25.00 each, which includes a three course meal and disco. At the ball we hold a raffle, which is very popular. If you have anything that you could donate as a prize, or if you have an employer who might be able to donate something, please let us know. We would like to also hold a "Promise Auction", where people can bid for promises. It could be a promise to bake a cake, paint a room, mow a lawn, iron some clothes, so if you would like to offer your services to help with this or any of our other events please e-mail

kilsbypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com

Pre-school is now full for the rest of the term!

However, we will have spaces available in September so if you are looking to place your child with us in the autumn and would like to register your interest now please e-mail us at kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk or call us on the number above.




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B)



C)



D)



E)



F)



G)

Have a go at colouring
in this summer
picture.....



- ANSWERS
- A) Minnie Mouse
 - B) Princess Jasmine
 - C) Eeyore
 - D) Gus the Mouse
 - E) Pocahontas
 - F) Alice in Wonderland
 - G) The Tin Man

STEPHEN MOLD

From the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire



Stephen Mold is the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire.

Stephen is happily married to Nikki. They have a young family and are seeing first-hand how wonderful and challenging bringing up children in the modern world can be.

Stephen had a normal upbringing; climbing trees, playing football and then joining the Air Training Corps. This taught him tolerance, how to work with others through team-work, the importance of taking responsibility and the value of public service.

Over the last 30 years, Stephen worked his way up through the ranks, from his first job unloading lorries through various senior roles onto running his own business.

Stephen is passionate about making sure everyone gets their opportunity to make the most of their lives. As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, Stephen wants to ensure victims are put at the heart of everything he does. He is focused on addressing the problem with alcohol and drug fuelled crime across Northamptonshire, as well as working to end domestic violence. In addition to this, he also wants to make sure that the towns and villages of Northamptonshire are safe for children and free from those who wish to harm them, either physically or online.

Stephen is committed to protecting the number of frontline officers and believes that there is an ever increasing opportunity to exploit new technologies, to enable more officers to be visible on the streets of Northamptonshire tackling the issues important to local residents; rather than being stuck at stations filling out paperwork.

If you would like to contact Stephen, he can be reached at

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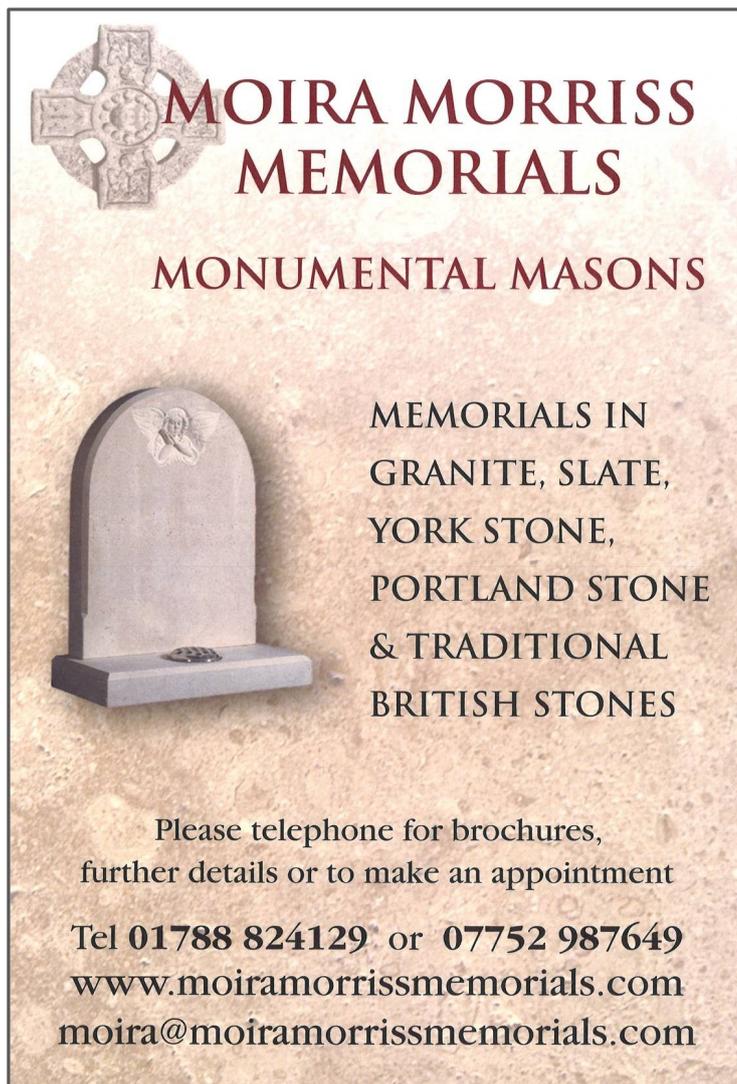
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Things to do in June and July

- Go to a Coffee Morning
- Go to the Handmade Craft Fair
- Go on the History Society walk
- Go to the Chapel BBQ
- Give stuff to the Rag Bag Collection
- Vote in the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum
- Go to the Strawberry & Wine Evening
- Enter the Garden competition
- Take up Table Tennis
- Go on the Garden Association Trip
- Bake cakes for the Open Gardens Teas
- Visit the Open Gardens
- Take your children to the Messy Church party and/or the St. Faith's Children's Activity
- Go to the Pre-school Summer Ball
- Go to the Garage Sales
- Go to the Archaeology Day
- Go on a Walking Group walk
- Sign up for a driving skills session



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