

October-November 2017  
Edition no. 118

**Dates for your Diary**

**October**

**Thursday 5th October**

**Walking Group walk**

**Tuesday 10th October**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Friday 13th October**

**Concert at St. Faith's**

**Saturday 14th October**

**Live music at the Village Hall**

**Sunday 15th October**

**Walking Group walk**

**Rag Bag Collection**

**Thursday 19th October**

**Messy Church**

**Meeting about Kilsby Village Shop**

**Friday 27th October**

**Bridge Drive**

**Monday 30th October**

**Closing date for drawing comp.**

**Tuesday 31st October**

**Hot drinks and hot dogs for**

**Halloween**

**November**

**Thursday 2nd November**

**Walking Group walk**

**Tuesday 7th November**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday 16th November**

**Messy Church**

**History Society Talk**

**Saturday 18th November**

**St. Faith's SC Quiz**

**Sunday 19th November**

**Walking Group walk**

**Thursday 23rd November**

**Film Night**

**Saturday 25th November**

**Preschool afternoon tea**

**December (early notice)**

**Saturday 2nd December**

**Switching on of Christmas Tree lights**

**Tuesday 5th December**

**St. Faith's SC Coffee Morning**

# Kilsby Kronickle

Also available on the Kilsby Village Website  
[www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk)



First of all, we want to say a very big thank you to all those who came forward with offers to help with Kronickle in response to the plea we put in last time's issue. Brenda Beeston is taking over the task of distributing the magazine to our team of deliverers, and Richard Linnell, who is taking on delivery to properties outside the village envelope, is joining the editorial team in place of Clare Grove, who is stepping down after thirteen years in the role. Very many thanks to Clare for all her hard work and support over that very long period - both as editor and as distribution manager. We also have someone lined up to start delivering to the new estate on the A361 as it becomes occupied, and several other offers of help which we are keeping for when they are needed. Thank you everyone - your support is greatly appreciated.

We are also delighted to report that Annabel Strickland has come forward to run the Kilsby Guides (more news of this on page 17). There is always a need for fresh volunteers however and in particular the Parish Council is once again seeking new members. We would like to thank Maggie and Barbara for all their hard work on behalf of the village and we hope that other people will step forward to fill their places and take on what is such an important responsibility for our community. At the same time, the chapel café is also in great need of volunteers to help with its running (see page 10), and we hope people will come forward to support the team there.

The volunteer group working on trying to establish a new shop and Post Office in Kilsby has been making good headway and are holding a public meeting to report on their progress on Thursday 19th October. Before this they will be sending out a survey to all households to establish support and we hope as many people as possible will give their views via this survey and go to the public meeting (see notice on page 7).

We are continuing to run a series of articles which Gren Hatton wrote for us before his death, and the latest of these is about the planned Heritage Boards (see page 18). There is also a very interesting article from the WI about the damage being done to the environment by microplastic fibres and what we can all do to lessen this (see page 22). We would like to hear from more people living in the village so please write us an article or a letter (see page 11).

As always, there is news of a whole range of events coming up to fill autumn days and evenings, including early notice of the Christmas Tree event! If you are the organiser of an event which you are advertising round the village, please take heed of the concerns of a resident who has written to us about the amount of notices posted around the village (see page 20) and please be sure to take your poster down after the event.

# KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

## COUNCILLORS (from April 2017)

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### 2 Vacancies

**BURIALS** - Please contact Helen Smedley, 5 The Lawns, Kilsby, Tel: 01788 822241, [hmedley@talktalk.net](mailto:hmedley@talktalk.net)  
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 Website [www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk)

## **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**

The next Council meeting will take place on **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**, at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room of Kilsby Village Hall. This is a week later than normal. In November the meeting will revert to the first Tuesday of the month as usual. 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 former village shop, or can be viewed and printed off at [www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk) the parish website.

### **Vacancies for Parish Councillors**

Maggie Chandler and Barbara Almond have both recently stepped down as a Parish Councillors and there are now TWO vacant seats on the Parish Council. 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 need to commit to attending a meeting from 7.00 - 10.00 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact the Parish Clerk by email at the address above. The Parish Council would like to say a huge 'thank you' to both Maggie Chandler – to whom we wish a very happy retirement - and to Barbara Almond, for all their work on behalf of the village.

### **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 via the website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor) or by telephoning 0300 126 1000. Please note that most potholes need to be at least 5cm deep before they are deemed bad enough to fill.

Essen Lane will be closed for up to 3 days from 27<sup>th</sup> September to clear a blocked BT duct. Watling Street now has illuminated signs at its entrance which remind HGVs that they are not allowed to enter (unless they need access for loading eg the brewery lorry).

Northants County Council has asked the Parish Council for their views on removing the double

yellow lines which are painted along Watling Street on the same side as The George to within 20m of the junction. The Parish Council will discuss this at its next meeting on 10 October, and if any residents have any views on whether this is a good idea or not then please let the Clerk know by email ([parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk)) by 4<sup>th</sup> October or come along to the Parish Council meeting.

### **Policing**

Both our PCSOs are now back on duty after periods of sickness. They have reported one theft from an unlocked motor vehicle, which prompts a reminder to make sure you lock your car when you leave it unattended.

Following the recent terrorist attacks in London the Police have asked that if you see or hear anything that could be terrorist-related trust your instincts and call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321. In an emergency please call Northamptonshire Police on 999. They are also concerned that the terrorist attack might trigger an increase in hate crime and ask that if you have been attacked, threatened or have suffered physical or verbal abuse because of who you are, or have witnessed a hate crime or incident take place, you should report it to Northamptonshire Police on 101 or via the online reporting site True Vision ([www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)).

### **Grants for Village Organisations**

Kilsby received £6205 in grants awarded to various village organisations and paid to us from the Wind Farm Company that has erected 2 wind turbines on the edge of the parish near Junction 18 of the M1. The Garden Association has received £250 which they are using to purchase more planters to be placed around the village. The Recreation Ground is carrying out repairs to play equipment with a grant of £2104. The Primary School has had a grant of £2899 and the Pre-school was awarded £952. A similar amount of grant money will be available to village organisations next May so look out for details of where to send your bid.

### **Kilsby Community Shop**

The Committee has been working very hard to try and get a new shop up and running within the village and will be sending out a survey shortly to find out who is willing to help make it a reality.

The Parish Council are prepared to provide a loan to purchase a Portacabin for the shop to operate from, so long as the survey results are positive and show that most people are keen for the project to move forward. Please fill in the survey and let us know how you feel, as the Parish Council want to be sure that the community are in support and committed to the project before they pledge a loan from the Council Tax.

**(PC Report Cont.)****Budget**

We are beginning to see savings in street lighting costs which can be taken into account when we set the parish budget.

The Parish Council will be putting together a draft budget during October which will be presented to the Parish Council meeting in November, for final approval in December.

**Planning R15/1366 130 Dwellings on East Side of Kilsby Lane, Hillmorton** (Not contrary to RBC Local Plan)

Kilsby Parish Council **resolved** to write a letter to Rugby Borough Council (RBC) expressing concern over the increased traffic that this development

would generate for the local rural road network. Should RBC be minded to grant the application, Kilsby Parish Council would like them to consider the impact on the road network within neighbouring Northamptonshire.

Kilsby Parish Council ask that traffic improvement works at the Crick Road/Kilsby Lane junction to provide a ghost island and right turning facility and road widening be carried out at the start of this development.

A footpath to be requested from Crick Road to the Kilsby side of the canal to allow safe pedestrian use of Kilsby Lane.

## **FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX**

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

August is a quiet time at DDC, and, because of holidays, usually no major, non-routine, decisions are taken.

Among the recommendations going to full Council in October are the following.

The hosting of the Women's Cycling Tour Grand Depart in Daventry in June was so successful that DDC is keen to express an interest in taking on a role in next year's Tour. It is estimated that there was considerable economic benefit to the District from this year's event. The Council will decide in October whether to set aside a £50,000 budget to take this forward.

The Scrutiny and Improvement Committee has been reviewing whether fitness and wellbeing needs are being met in the rural areas. It is recommending that in future decisions on fitness and wellbeing should

be assessed on whether rural users will benefit. It is also recommending that information on fitness and wellbeing clubs in each parish should be published on DDC's website, and that more public engagement in the annual District Sports Awards should be encouraged.

A £30,000 grants fund has been set up to help the renovation or improvement of community premises to provide for the needs of small rural businesses.

### **Kilsby Garden and Produce Show**

Gardeners have had mixed fortunes this year, so it was pleasing to see a really good selection of entries at the recent Produce Show. Well done, everyone.

Catherine Lomax

## **SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP**

We have been made aware that Northamptonshire ACRE is running a practical workshop for beginners on how to use social media to promote community buildings or organisations. The workshop is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm – and this information is probably too late for readers of this edition – but if anyone is interested in finding out more about how various social media (including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Pinterest, and LinkedIn) could be used to promote your group or organisation, it would be worth contacting ACRE to find out about future such events.

The contact is Frances Harris, Community Facilities Adviser, email: [Frances.Harris@northantsacre.org.uk](mailto:Frances.Harris@northantsacre.org.uk) or write to Northamptonshire ACRE, The Hunsbury Hill Centre, Harksome Hill, Northampton, NN4 9QX.

## GREN HATTON

On behalf of Simon, Tim and myself, I would like to thank everyone who attended Gren's funeral from near and far, village friends, archaeological friends and friends from the various choirs with whom he sang. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who attended, rarely is the church as full, yes standing room only.

Thank you also to the Rev. Fry, Rev. Cowley and to Janet Chappell for her tribute. Yes, for those who asked, it was Gren singing himself out of the church at the end of the service! The family are sorry that we never managed to speak with many of the people who attended the service and the wake. I know Gren would have appreciated the singing and the music, especially the church choirs and that by Fiori Musicali.

For me, I would like to say very many thanks to those people who supported me over the past two and a half years during Gren's fight with cancer and during his chemotherapy treatment, with prayers, kind thoughts and help; it was certainly much appreciated during the nine months he spent undergoing treatment in Manchester, a lonely time for us both.

Thank you all for the flowers, cards and letters we as a family have received, every one so individual. There are far too many for me to thank people individually, so please accept my thanks in this little message. It is good to live in a village like Kilsby.

The money donated totalled over £850 and was divided between Myton Hospice, where Gren spent his last days, and MacMillan care.

Thank you Sylvia, Simon and Tim Hatton

## KILSBY BRIDGE DRIVE

**Friday 27th October  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm  
Kilsby Village Hall**

**Cost: £10.00, including lunch.**

**For more information contact Pam Preston,  
Tel: 823184**

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## HOUSE FOR SALE

The Old Police House will be advertised for sale on the open market in the spring of 2018.

This detached property was a serving police house until 1991.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing the house, please contact Chris and Rosemary directly on: 01788 822546



# Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee



## Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

(from Sharon King, Tel: 823264)

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The switching on of the **Kilsby Christmas Tree** lights will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017** on the green at the top of Barby Road, Kilsby. We will be meeting at the usual place, outside the old village shop (top of Essen Lane/Independent Street/Smarts Estate) at **4.45 pm** to meet Father Christmas and will then follow his sleigh to the village green.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be for sale and there will be entertainment for the children. All funds raised will be to cover the costs of the event.

The lights will be switched on at **5.00 pm** by Father Christmas.

The committee will be holding a drawing competition which is open to all children under 16. The picture should be of a Christmas tree and the winner will help Father Christmas switch on the Christmas tree lights. The winning entry will also be used on the advertising posters for the event. All entries should be on a A4 sheet of paper and should be sent to Sharon King at 16 Hall Close, Kilsby, by **30<sup>th</sup> October** and should include name, address and phone number.

If you would like any further information please contact Sharon King on 07508 228736 or Annabel Strickland on 07511 296446. Also, if you would like to donate a bottle of red wine for the production of the mulled wine, please contact us.

### HALLOWEEN



The Christmas Tree Committee will be selling hot drinks (50p) and hot dogs (£1) at Woodbridge, 3 Independent Street from **5.00 pm** for Halloween (**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**). Please come and see us.

### PRODUCE SHOW

A big thank you to everyone who bought refreshments at this year's produce show; we raised £61. This will be used to fund this year's Christmas Tree Light Switch-On event. We would also like to thank the Kilsby Stitchers for donating the proceeds of their raffle to the Kilsby Christmas Tree Event, to the amount of £73.00.

### THANKS

Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

## FOR SALE

Single 3ft bed with mattress and mattress cover. As new. £40.

Set of 6 dining room chairs – two with arms. Newly upholstered. £30.

Tel: 822546

## MESSY CHURCH

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

**Thursday, 19th October  
and  
Thursday, 16th November**

**from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm  
in Kilsby Village Hall**

Children welcome with parents/carers.  
It's art, crafts, songs, stories and eating together.

***It's fun and it's free!***



# Kilsby Village Shop

*A Community Owned Project*

## **KILSBY VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

**ALL KILSBY RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE VILLAGE MEETING**

**TO BE HELD IN KILSBY VILLAGE HALL**

**ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2017 AT 7.30 PM**

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY AND**

**TO BE PART OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS TO ESTABLISH AN**

**EXCITING NEW SHOP FOR OUR VILLAGE**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LOCAL, FRIENDLY, TRUSTWORTHY HOUSE CLEANER?**

I currently have availability for weekly, fortnightly, monthly or one off spring cleans in Kilsby and surrounding areas from £10/hr.

Please call Sarah Crick on 07970 865425 or email [sarahcrick691@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahcrick691@btinternet.com)

Can provide reference recommendations if required.

**Kilsby History Society**

(From Gill Mason, Tel: 822658)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th November at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room. The speaker is Mrs D Legge and her subject is:

Elizabeth - A Tudor Housewife

This is a talk about Elizabeth's daily life and work. The speaker dresses up as Elizabeth and brings a good variety of artefacts.

All are welcome.

Members £2.00

Non-members £3.00

# KILS-BEAT

**All the hits – Songs for All**

**Live performance from some of the best young performers in the area**

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm at St. Faith's Church**

**Tickets £6 (to include a glass of wine) from:**

**Angela Head (823421)  
Nancy Golding (822611)  
Gill Mason (822658)**

*In aid of Church & Tower Restoration*

**Dear Homeowner,**

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

I operate as a self employed property consultant under the well regarded and recognised brand of Horts Estate Agents. This gives me the back up and support of a long established company whilst at the same time being able to offer a one to one personable and professional level of service for all my clients.

I understand that you have a choice of estate agent when it comes to selling your house. I am building a unique and specialist focus in representing property owners in both Kilsby & Barby and would very much welcome the opportunity of meeting with you when you are next considering selling your property.

You can contact me AT ANY TIME on my direct line 01788 556881 or on my mobile, 07989 404822 or email address [ben.street@horts.co.uk](mailto:ben.street@horts.co.uk).

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

Many thanks

*Ben Street*

**E. [ben.street@horts.co.uk](mailto:ben.street@horts.co.uk)  
T. 01788 556881  
M. 07989 404822**

## Crick Medical Practice

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

### Staff Changes

As you will now be aware Dr John Bolland left the practice at the beginning of August and they are pleased to announce that they have already found a replacement, Dr Neil Menon. He has already been working over the last month as a locum and he joined the staff permanently on 4<sup>th</sup> September. He has been a GP in the area for 17 years and he specialises in cardiology.

**Training Days** The training days for the rest of this year will be:-

11<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

On these days, the surgery will close at 1.00pm.

**Flu vaccinations** Those who qualify have already been informed that they should contact the surgery to make an appointment for a vaccination.

*The two Saturday sessions scheduled for vaccinations are 14<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30 am – 11.30 am, but there will be several other sessions as follows:-*

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Crick from 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm,*

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Stephenson Court from 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm.*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Crick from 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm.*

*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at Crick for child nasal sessions.*

If you not already done so please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

### Text Message confirmations and reminders

This service was set up about 18 months ago to send confirmations and reminders of appointments and in due course other healthcare alerts. Any patient who is not already included in the service and wishes to be so should contact the receptionist so she can add the appropriate consent to your medical records. In order for this to work you need to ensure that the practice has an up to date telephone number on your records and also be aware that it is your responsibility to advise the surgery should you change your number.

### Podiatry Service

Due to a family bereavement and ill health, Jade Warren, the podiatrist who worked at the practice, will not be able to continue to provide the service for the foreseeable future.

The practice are endeavouring to find an alternative arrangement as soon as possible.



# Playtime

Kilsby Village Hall 9.45 – 11.45am every Monday  
(during Northamptonshire term time)

Toys, books and activities for all ages, babies up to school.  
Specialist hairdresser  
Drinks and chat for mums, dads, grandparents, and childminders.  
Each session £2 per family  
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For further information, please don't hesitate to call:  
Victoria Devaney 07544 929501

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



## Village Hall Live Music & Song with Amy Kakoura & Andrew Sharpe Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

(From Julie Bunyan, Tel: 07940 525272)

Amy Kakoura and Andrew Sharpe are best known on the folk scene as the singer and pianist with the band Steamchicken, but as individuals and collaborators, they form the backbone of many successful musical and theatrical projects across the UK.

Amy started singing in the folk clubs of Oswaldtwistle at the age of ten, and now (only a little older!) tours widely as a singer, actress, and songwriter, currently writing her second musical.

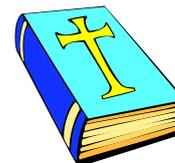
Andrew has been a folk musician since before time began, and in addition to writing and arranging for various musical projects, is a playwright.

Coming from opposite ends of a broad and intertwined musical experience, their set is curated of original songs, new arrangements and unique takes on some classic folk, blues and jazz from both of their histories, which resonate with the stories and atmospheres of the folk music they love.

The duo show is full of heart and humour. Amy will play something arch and arty, Andrew will probably say something inappropriate, and we'll all have a good laugh about it afterwards.

(See advertisement on page 20.)

# KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWS

The purpose of our church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for all people, of any age, to worship and to learn about faith.

### Sunday Services (at 11.00 am)

#### **October**

1st	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp HC
8th	Mr Magnus Ramage
15th	Rev. Michael Bond
22nd	Mr Trevor Boys
29th	Joint Service Rev. Elizabeth Kemp

#### **November**

5th	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp, Church Meeting
12th	Mr Cecil Gill
19th	Rev. Geoff Townsend HC
26th	Songs of Praise

### Tuesday Guild (at 2.15 pm)

Everyone welcome

#### **October**

10th	Poetry
24th	To be advised

## **Businesses urged to join new District Tourism Forum**

Local venues and businesses are encouraged to come along to a new forum aimed at supporting Daventry District's tourism industry.

The Daventry District Tourism Forum brings together a range of businesses and organisations from around the area, including local attractions and accommodation, hospitality and entertainment venues and retailers, so they can share their knowledge, skills and joint working opportunities to help increase the number of visitors to the area.

**The next meeting will be hosted by the Granary Country Hotel at Fawsley NN11 3BU on Wednesday, 11 October from 10.30am.**

All businesses are welcome to attend the free event, which is expected to run until midday. To come along or find out more, contact Claire Cowland at [ccowland@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:ccowland@daventrydc.gov.uk) or call 01327 302444.

### **November**

7th	To be advised
21st	To be advised

### **Scrabble**

Wednesdays at 1.00 pm.

### **Café**

Mondays and Thursdays 9.00 am—12.00 noon.

Volunteers to help out in the café would be much appreciated. For more information, please contact:

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



## 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:*

**Sunday 15th October**



*Please put your donated items in a securely tied plastic bag and leave outside in all weather in full view of the road before 9.00am.*

MISSED BAGS PLEASE TELEPHONE 07884 261159

**We can accept:  
Wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts.**

*Bags can also be brought to:*  
Kilsby Pre-School, Manor Road, Kilsby, CV23 8XS  
01788 824091  
[kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk)  
Registered Charity 1031349

## Kilsby Garden and Produce Association

(From Diane Graham Tel: 823485 and Carol Chamberlain Tel: 823920)



Our annual show took place on 10 September, a week later than normal and the village hall looked lovely with the produce, flowers, cookery, photographs and handicrafts. Although numbers of entries were down compared to last year, the tables were bedecked with colourful exhibits.

49 people entered in 286 adult classes and 12 children's classes giving us £104.70 in entry fees (this year the entry fee was increased from 30 to 40 pence). In 2016, 65 people entered in 304 adult classes and 17 children's classes resulting in £86.00 of entry money

Prize money given out this year was £155.50 and the money from the door this year was £67.90 which was down £5.60 on last year. However donations made for plums kindly given by Liz Rochford raised another £3.30.

The judges commented on the high quality of the various items entered this year. Cash prizes were given to all winners and the following cups were awarded:

**Best planter in the village:** Diana, Karen and Maggie, with Diana Smith second and Richard Thompson third.

**The best decorative garden Clay award:** John and Ann Madigan, with Emily Penrose second.

**The Wood cup for the best mixed garden:** Charles Smedley with Andy and Sally Tompkins second and Nigel Gostick third.

**The best courtyard garden:** Vicki James with Kathy Jenkins second, and Annette Johnson third.

**Hilda Ollerenshaw cup for best Victoria sandwich:** Gill Redshaw.

**Eva Lennox cup :** Charles Smedley.

**Cleasby cup:** Charles Smedley, Richard Curtis second, Susan Hussey third.

**Banksian medal :** Charles Smedley.

**Children's cup for most points in children's section:** Imogen Hussey.

We would like to thank everyone involved with the show for making it such a success and hope that more will be encouraged to have a go next year.

## YOUR KRONICKLE NEEDS YOU!



This is your magazine and we would love to get contributions from more of you whether that be a letter, a comment piece, or something about your life. Why not write an article telling us what you do or what you think. Or if you have memories of Kilsby in days gone by. then why not share them with other readers.

Please send us anything you think would be interesting to others in the village, or contact one of the editors to discuss this further (details on page 24).

## ST. FAITH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(From Kathy Jenkins, Tel: 822464)

The result from our Summer Lunch was £266.17. It was a lovely lunch - with beautiful food. It was such a shame there were not more people to share it. It was very nice and you would go a long way to find a better lunch for £10 per head.

### Quiz

The Social Committee are holding another quiz on Saturday 18th November at 7.00 pm for 7.30pm. Tickets, priced at £10.00, are available from Margaret Dean (Tel: 822724) and any of our Committee. The quiz is always very popular so buy your tickets early and come and join us for a great evening.

### Christmas Coffee Morning

The Christmas Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 5th December, in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall, 10.30 am until 12.00 noon. The cost is £2 50 on the door. There will be a tombola and raffle. It is usually a very nice morning, helping us to get into the Christmas mood. So bring your friends and neighbours.



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## KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Nancy Golding, Tel: 822611)

'Anyone can Paint' was the title of our meeting in August when Chris Kinsey inspired us with her enthusiasm for painting. We all managed to produce a painted flower wreath on a piece of card using pieces of sponge, cotton buds and cocktail sticks. The results were really impressive and Chris certainly did make us believe that anyone can paint and it should be fun. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Some of our members attended a Felt Craft workshop arranged by Karen Wyeth. This was held at The Barn, Houlton, where the facilities were excellent. Karen is a talented artist who creates beautiful pictures and it was interesting to learn the technique of using felt. It was an entertaining and sociable evening where we had a go at designing and making a butterfly picture. We became quite absorbed in actually making these and the end results did look like butterflies – some better than others!

In September David Wood gave us a talk on his work as a Master Thatcher. He started out by serving a 7 year apprenticeship 47 years ago and has worked on thatching ever since. He had brought some samples of his work and explained to us the process of thatching, which is to produce a sound and warm roof for cottages. He had also brought a beautiful sample of a thatched dove cote – he makes these bird tables to order, which is a job he does when the weather means he is unable to work on roofs. David was a good speaker on a fascinating topic

We welcome new members and guests at our meetings which are held in Kilsby Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm.

## WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, Tel: 822246)

We have decided to finish our Avon Valley Way walk at Stratford and have not yet decided where to go next! This means that on Thursday 5 October we shall probably just do a local walk, leaving at the usual Thursday time of 9.30 am from outside The White House. There will be a walk on Thursday 2 November too.

Sunday dates are 15 October and 19 November. On Sundays we leave a little later at 10.00 am.

More information from [lloader@btinternet.com](mailto:lloader@btinternet.com) or phone 822246.

## Community Speed Watch

(From Barbara Almond, Community Speed Watch Coordinator, Tel: 824333)

Our annual Speed Watch was carried out over three week-long periods in August. Once again, it provided evidence of the alarming disregard that some motorists have for the 30 mph speed limits around the village. It provides the police and highway authorities with valuable data for any future speed management measures. Many thanks are due to the volunteers who undertook the training and ran the speed check sessions.

However, we couldn't run anywhere near as many sessions as we wished, as we only had ten active volunteers – and each one-hour session required three people in attendance. Given the level of dissatisfaction that is often expressed with the traffic conditions around Kilsby, it is disappointing that so few people then want to support one of the few practical opportunities that we have to make a difference and address their dissatisfaction.

If the Speed Watch is to stand any chance of being undertaken next year, we will need many more residents to step forward and volunteer their services.

## KILSBY VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

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## ST FAITH'S CHURCH TOWER EVENT

(From Janet Chappell, Tel: 822764)



This charming selection of christening gowns formed part of a display for the Church Tower event on 29<sup>th</sup> July. The gowns, some of which were over 100 years old and had been worn by several generations of the same family, contained examples of fine needlework and lace.

The main exhibition focussed on the interesting history of the tower and the significant damage caused by the fire of 1912.

The PCC thanks all those who supported the event in July, helping to raise £800. The repairs that are now necessary involve replacing worn stonework and window lintels on the exterior of the tower. It is specialist and costly work so the appeal for funds must continue. Donations or ideas for further fund raising will be gratefully received.

### St. Faith's Church

Everyone is welcome to any or all of the services at St. Faith's which start at 11.00 am every Sunday as follows:-

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

## News from Kilsby School

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

The new school year is now underway. We had some work done to the school over the summer holiday, a new heating/air conditioning system was put in place and also we had a glazed front entrance built, which is a really great addition to the school.



Mr Andrew How, our new Headteacher has settled in very well and has very quickly got to know all the children, staff and parents.

The children have already had their individual and family school photos taken by the photographer. They looked very smart.

Our 16 Reception children have settled into school life very well. They started off coming to school mornings only and stopping for lunch, and going home at 1.00 pm. But now they are stopping for a full day. Their topic this term is, "All about me" and they plan a trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham.



This term the whole school will be attending the Harvest service at St Faith's Church with Rev Nigel. The children will be making up some Harvest boxes as usual and filling them with produce for the elderly people of Kilsby village. We hope that we will not forget anyone, but please let us know by contacting the school office on 01788 822711 if you know of

someone who has been left out, so we can add them to our list for next time.

On the morning of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September all the children and staff of Kilsby School waited outside the school to cheer Mr Andy Martin along his way. He is the parent of Liam and Sophie Martin who attend Kilsby School. He is part way through walking the 900 miles from John O'Groats to Lands End in aid of Parkinsons UK. He took a detour via Kilsby to walk to school with his son Liam where he took a well-earned coffee break before continuing on his travels. We all wish him the very best and hope he can raise the £10,000 he is aiming for by doing this. Go to [www.joglein30days.co.uk](http://www.joglein30days.co.uk) to follow his progress online.



All the children in school have been bringing in donations for St Faith's 'Shoe Box Appeal' boxes. We are making up two boxes per class to help desperately poor children at Christmas. Children have brought little gifts into school such as little toys, games, toiletries, useful items for the home, etc. and we have been making up some gift boxes.

The children in Years 5 and 6 (Maple class) will take part in Bikeability sessions during the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, partly funded by the County Council. This scheme is designed to encourage more children to cycle, and the course aims to equip cyclists with the knowledge, skill and on-road experience to make a journey safely and confidently by bike on the roads. You may see them out and about around Kilsby village practicing their manoeuvres with their instructors. Also Maple class have an exciting trip planned to Twycross Zoo on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Rowan class (Years 3 and 4) are learning all about the human body in their topic, "Inside Out". Also they are planning a residential visit next March to Everdon Activities Centre. The children in Cherry class (Years 1 & 2) are doing a topic, "Into the Woods" and spent every day during one week in September participating in Forest School activities including using natural materials for their art and also they constructed frames to display their masterpieces out of sticks and rope. These were constructed by using a clove hitch and square lashing knots.

Everyone is enjoying being back at school and being with their friends.

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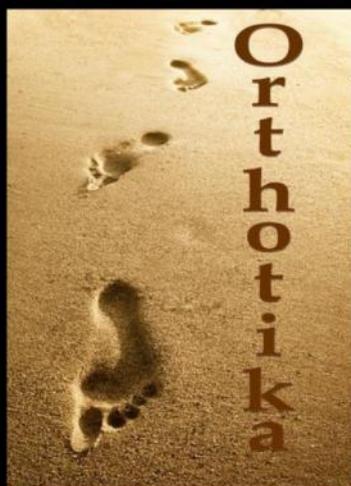
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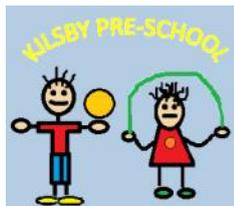
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## NEWS FROM KILSBY PRE-SCHOOL



Another year starts and we have been warmly welcoming lots of new starters to the pre-school, along with welcoming back our returning children after their summer break. We are looking forward to getting to know all of our new charges over the next few weeks.

We have already held our first fundraiser of the year, a very successful quiz and Chips night, held at the village hall. With much brain-scratching and a wonderful fish and chip supper from The Chip Van Ltd, the preschool raised a whopping £322 which will be used to help create a resource sharing library for the preschool.

This term we have introduced a regular active session, run by Adrian Perks, which is helping the children gain confidence and physical strength and co-ordination. We will be fundraising to help to continue to provide this wonderful experience for the children.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Rag Bag collection**

Ready to clear out your summer clothes? Our regular fundraising Rag Bag collection is returning in October. **(See ad. on page 10.)**

Please pop your bags of unwanted clothing, paired shoes and handbags out in view of the road for us to come around and collect them on Sunday 15th. Thank you for your support!

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November - afternoon tea**

We will be holding a very special and slightly festive afternoon tea at the village hall, with tickets to be purchased beforehand. There will be scones, sandwiches, mince pies and various other goodies available, as well as Adrian Perks providing entertainment for the little ones!

Tickets available from Kilsby Pre-school, please email [kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01788 824091.

### **Places Available**

Pre-school currently has spaces available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

## SIDE BY SIDE

(From Jessica Scott, Side by Side Coordinator)

I am the Side by Side Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Society in Northamptonshire. As you may already know, 850,000 people are living with dementia in the UK, with numbers set to rise to over 1 million by 2025. Dementia often leaves people feeling socially isolated and cut off from their communities.

The Side by Side service aims to provide one to one support to people with dementia to get out and about, take part in local activity, community services such as public transport, museums, cinemas, pubs, and participate in everyday leisure pursuits of their choice. It does **not** cover the personal care of people with dementia, or supporting them in their own home with activities of daily living such as housework, cooking or grocery shopping.

This service is hugely popular within Northamptonshire but relies solely on volunteers, meaning some people wanting the service will never be matched to a volunteer and be able to continue the activities they love. Currently there is a number of individuals living in Kilsby who want the service but we currently have no volunteers available within this area.

Would any groups or individuals in Kilsby be interested in volunteering to help with this very worthwhile service. If you are interested or want further information please contact me at [Jess.Montgomery@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Jess.Montgomery@alzheimers.org.uk) or the address below or on 01832 736670.

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### **1st Kilsby Guides**

(from Sue Curtis, Tel: 822039)



The good news is that the Guides can continue! A big thanks to Annabel Strickland, whose daughter Fleur is a guide, for agreeing to take over running the unit.

She is very keen to attract new members and new helpers. If you want to know more about what it involves, do give her a call on 07511296446, or me on the above number.

We meet every Wednesday from 7.15 pm - 8.30 pm at Kilsby School. This term our activities include a wet and wild night( water games), horse riding and stable management, jam making, passion for fashion badge and lots of other fun things.

Guides is for all girls aged 10-14 years old.

## Kilsby Heritage Boards

(Written by Gren Hatton in June 2017)

The unexpected discovery in 2016 of a 13<sup>th</sup> century medieval longhouse in the housing development on the A361 set in motion a train of circumstances that will form the basis of the heritage article in this issue of Kilsby Kronicle. This is only a short article – but it heralds some changes in the village that I hope will be welcomed by all who value our history and heritage.

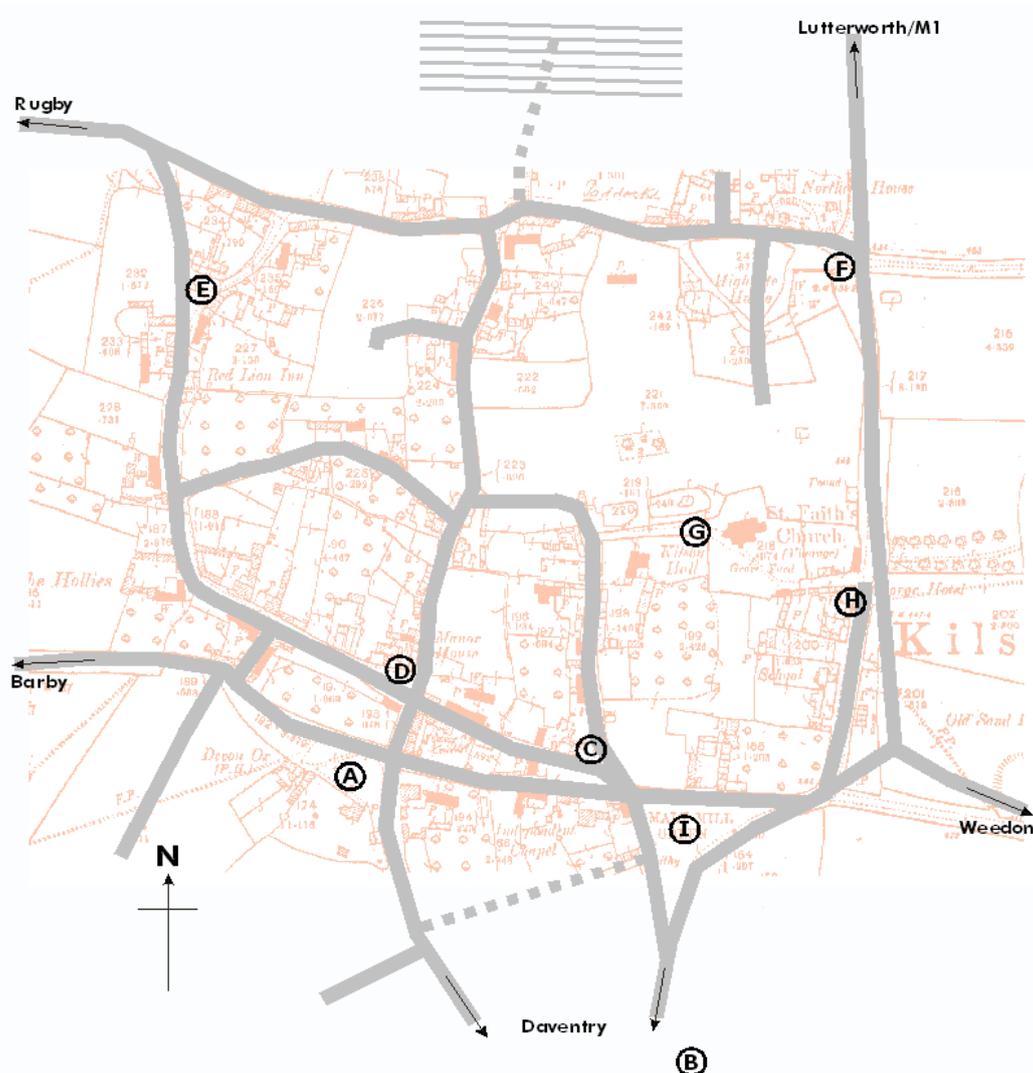
As part of making a proper record of the finds during the development, a tentative proposal was launched, to create a couple of outdoor display boards containing relevant details of the finds and an explanation of the huge significance of the medieval longhouse. This proposal was supported and approved by the Parish Council, and designs were produced and approved for two boards – dealing respectively with the longhouse, and with an overview of Kilsby's history from the late 800s up to the present day.

On further reflection, it seemed illogical to stop there, since Kilsby has so much more detailed and fascinating history that really deserves to be recorded and displayed where the general public can access it easily ...

... so there was a second round of discussions, to see what support there might be for the idea of a more extended series of 'heritage boards' to be erected at outdoor locations, at significant points around the village. Happily, the idea was greeted with approval by all those who offered their opinions – and the Parish Council also gave the proposal their full and enthusiastic support.

Designs were created during the spring and summer of 2017 for a total of nine boards, each with detailed text and graphics content specific to a particular area of the village.

The proposed map of these locations is shown below:



In more detail, the themes of each of the boards are as follows:

- A: Kilsby through the ages — an overview from 800AD to 1900AD (**Eds. This will form the basis of an article in the next issue.**)
- B: Kilsby's 13th-century medieval long-house.
- C: Independent Chapel, saddler's cottage, village smithy.
- D: Robert Stephenson's house (Cedar Lodge), the tunnel-mouth model, The Limes.
- E: Sir Frank Whittle's house, Hunt's House, a Georgian barn conversion, Holly Tree house.
- F: Kilsby gibbet, the hangman's house, drove road, railway tunnel.
- G: Church history, the 14<sup>th</sup> century prebendary house, and the story of William Kildesby.
- H: Turnpike road and George Hotel, railway tunnel, almshouses and brickyard.
- I: Emery farm (now Emery Close), and the village smithy.

Each board contains about 1000-1500 words of text and appropriate colour graphics and diagrams, produced to professional graphic-design standards, dealing in detail with many aspects of the village's history, drawing upon 40 years of research work into Kilsby, and incorporating details from literally hundreds of different sources.

Having said this much, there is still some work to do before the proposal can be realised – including obtaining quotations from competing firms to manufacture the boards to weather-proof and rugged standards, obtaining the necessary funding (always a sensitive area in these hard times!), ordering and commissioning the work, and getting the finished boards erected. The Parish Council has agreed to pursue these tasks and see the work through to completion.

As with other aspects of the Parish Council's work over recent years, the aim is to support and enhance Kilsby's traditional village atmosphere, and to encourage both local inhabitants and visitors to our village to value and appreciate those things that make it a unique and special place in which to live.

I hope that everyone will enjoy these heritage display boards when in due course they make their appearance. This idea is already being considered by some of our other local neighbour villages – but on this occasion Kilsby has been the first to take specific action; and I hope that readers of this article will welcome this initiative to record and promote our village history.

Gren Hatton, June 2017

**Eds. As indicated in the article, grant funding needs to be found for the heritage boards and the Parish Council is actively pursuing this. It hopes that two might be in place before the end of next year, with others following as and when grants become available. It is fortunate that Gren Hatton was able to provide all the historical material for the boards before his death in the summer, so that this can be used in the future as the boards can be provided.**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

(From the Editors)

Kilsby is very lucky to have the service of a mobile library van which visits on the 4th Friday of every month and is a boon to residents, particularly those who find it difficult to get into Daventry to use the library there.

It will next be in the village on:

27th October

24th November

22nd December

The van parks at the bottom of The Banks, near the junction with Barby Road from 12.10 pm to 12.40 pm.

With the ever-present possibility of cutbacks in services it is important that we do our best to retain this one for the benefit of residents, now and in the future. So please think about using and supporting this service.

## Gardeners' Corner

### **Should we prepare for the frosts?**

Surely we are due for a hard winter? Although this year has given us amazing outdoor tomatoes and crops of pears, should we now think about the prospect of frost and snow?

### **Pot up your spring bulbs**

Spring bulbs need a dose of cold weather to start into growth properly, so pot them up now and leave them outside. Make sure your pots have good drainage with crocks and a layer of sharp sand.

### **Lift and protect dahlias**

Lift dahlias after the first frosts. Store them in dryish peat or compost in a frost-proof shed. You can treat tuberous rooted begonias in the same way.

### **Tidy those borders**

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

### **Take cuttings of your geraniums**

Early October is a good time to take geranium cuttings. Put them in a sandy compost in a cold frame or greenhouse and forget them until spring. It is also time to take cuttings of hardy shrubs, rambler roses, gooseberries and currants. Take lots as they won't all survive!

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

Sow sweet peas.  
Divide herbaceous perennials.  
Finally tidy up the borders.

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

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

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

In "Directions for the Gardiner", John Evelyn 1686:-  
*"You can hardly be too sparing of water for your hous'd plants; the not observing of this, destroys more Plants than all the rudeness of the Season": To know when they want refreshing consider the leaves; if they shrivel and fold up give them drink; if pale and whitish, they already have too much; and the defect is at the roots which are in peril of rotting."*

Good Gardening!

Ron Kickle

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## POSTER POLLUTION?

(A view from a concerned resident)

Am I the only person to be concerned about the amount of fly-posting in the village? These notices are invariably left and not taken down after the event.

The bus shelters are a prime place where notices are stuck, although they are only used by a small band of regulars. Sticky tape and sticky-backed paper do not remove easily, whilst drawing pins are dodgy.

The groups that put up these posters and notices must surely have enough support to be able to post notices through letter-boxes which people can keep and record dates of events on their calendars. This would stop what is currently an eyesore and make Kilsby a much tidier village.

**Eds. Do you have views on this issue? If so, let us know.**

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## Let's make jam not plastic soup

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel: 823939)  
on behalf of Kilsby WI)



Microplastic fibres are shed from synthetic clothing with every wash and are the main contributors to microplastic contamination of the oceans.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration define microplastics as plastic fragments 5mm or smaller. A recent study by Plymouth University showed that up to 730,000 are shed per washing machine per washing machine load from acrylic fabric and 36 **billion** loads of clothes are washed every year across Europe. So the scale of the problem is large; it is estimated that microfibrils make up 85% of the human made debris on shorelines.

Due to their small size microplastic fibres are readily ingested by aquatic life, filling up their stomachs which can eventually cause their premature death. The potential health impacts of these microplastic fibres further up the food chain is not yet clear.

The WI campaign is seeking to raise awareness of this issue and to encourage the government, industry and other stake holders to develop achievable solutions to the problem. These could include filters on water treatment works or filters on domestic washing machines. Initiatives such as the CoraBall and the Guppy Bag aim to capture the fibres in washing machines, but more research is needed to understand how effective these are at tackling the problem.

### What you can do to help now:-

**Wash synthetic clothes less frequently and for a shorter duration** ~ Clothing does not need washing if you've only worn it for a couple of hours. Few people get their clothes really dirty these days so there's probably no need for a long (or hot) wash.

**Fill up your washing machine** ~ Washing a full load results in less friction between the clothes & fewer fibres released. Wait till you have a full load! This is more economical & more environmentally friendly.

**Consider switching to liquid laundry soap** ~ Laundry powder "scrubs" and loosens more microfibrils.

**Use a colder wash setting** ~ High temperatures release more fibres and can damage clothes. Lower temperatures are also more economical.

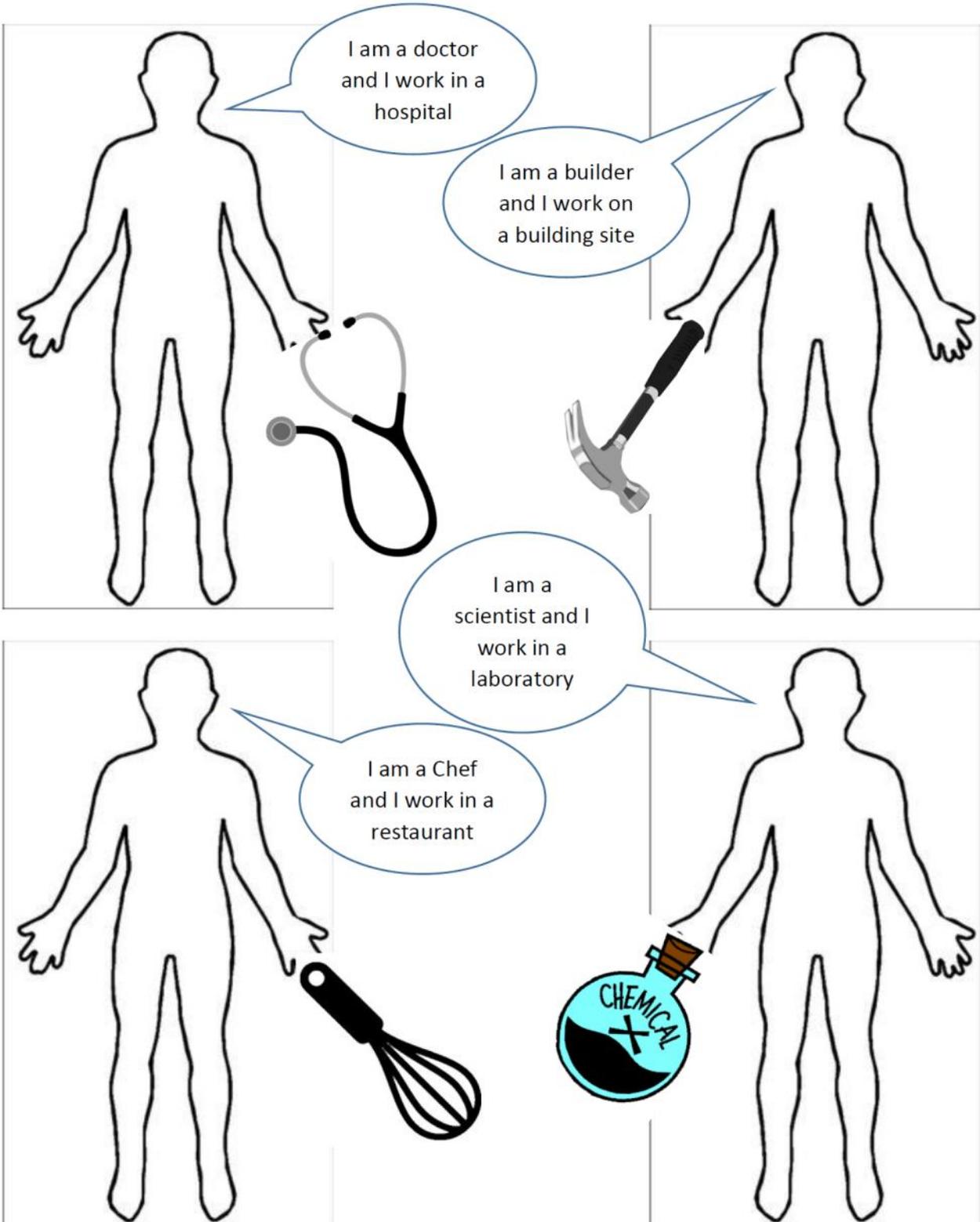
**Spin clothes at low revs** ~ High revolutions increase the friction between the clothes.

**Try to buy new clothes made of natural fibres!**



# KILSBY KRONICKLE KIDS' KORNER

Here are four people with different jobs. Can you draw on their uniform so that they are ready to go to work?



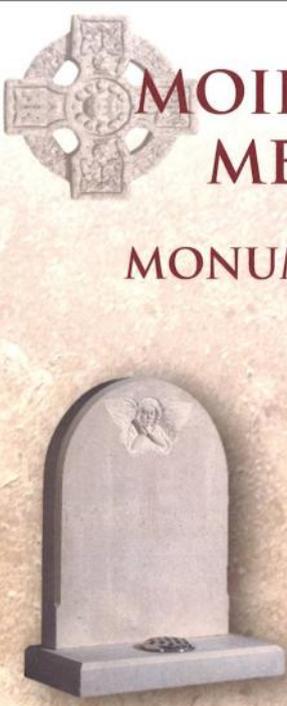
**Things to do in October and November**

- Go to the St. Faith's SC Quiz**
- Volunteer to help at the Chapel café**
- Go to the village meeting about the shop**
- Go on a Walking Group Walk**
- Volunteer to join the Parish Council**
- Go to the Kils-beat concert at St. Faith's**
- Go to the live music at the Village Hall**
- Go to the November Film Night**
- Take your children to Messy Church**
- Go to a Parish Council meeting**
- Go to the History Society talk**
- Go to the Bridge Drive**
- Go to the Preschool afternoon tea**
- Volunteer for the Side by Side service**
- Encourage your child to enter the Christmas Tree drawing competition**
- Encourage your daughter to join Guides**
- Offer to help with Guides**
- Donate to the Rag Bag collection**
- Volunteer to help Side by Side**
- Write a piece for Kronickle**

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Volunteers to help at the Chapel café (see page 9.)  
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 Parish Councillors (see page 3).  
 Helpers for Guides (see page 17).

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