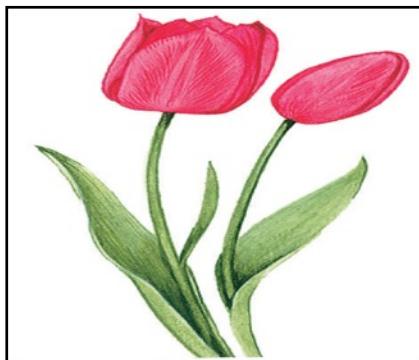


# KISLINGBURY NEWS



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**APRIL 2013**

## Kislingbury Parish Council - Directory

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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. The Press and Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council website:

[www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp](http://www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp)

## Welcome to the April edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for any items for the May issue is 16th April 2013. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:  
**kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk**  
or delivered to David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

### Village Diary

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### Regular Events

Sequence Dance – Contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm. Sunday 10.00am

See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

KOF's - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

### [View Kislingbury News On-Line](#)

Kislingbury News, and all back issues going back to 2010, can now be viewed on-line. Simply go to:

[www.kislingburyonline.co.uk](http://www.kislingburyonline.co.uk)

and click on the “**Kislingbury News**” tab. You will also find this website useful for finding information about Kislingbury, including signing up for the Kislingbury email database.



## Kislingbury Parish Council

### Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 19th March 2013

[www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp](http://www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp)

The Council meeting opened with a visit from Louise Gibney, Waste Management, South Northants Council. Louise came to talk to the Council about the new dustbin collections/bins. Everyone in the village should have by now received the leaflet detailing the new day for collection, details of the Blue bin and the kitchen caddies. Please be aware of the extra **black bin/box collection on Saturday 30th March**. Our next collection will then be **Friday 5th April** for the green bin/box. **Friday** will then be our new collection day from this day on.

The Blue bins will be delivered between June and September and these will replace both boxes (which are yours to keep unless you wish to take them to designated points). The food waste caddies will also be issued at this time too with a roll of liners. The blue bins will be collected alongside the green bin and the caddies will be collected weekly. If you have any further questions/queries please ask one of the Parish Councilors or you may contact South Northants Waste Management Team by the usual methods.

Another important issue raised was our Council Tax bills which have been delivered now. The bill implies that the Kislingbury Parish Council charge has been increased by 10.7%, this is clearly not the case. If you have any queries on this matter please contact South Northants Council on 01327 322190. Please note however, that your overall bill has NOT increased.

Our final note is with regard to the ever increasing amount of Dog excrement within the village. If you are sending your children out to walk your family dog please, please send them out with bags to collect the dog's mess. Generally more than one bag is needed! There are bins around the village to deposit the waste or indeed you could just take it home. It has been noticed that even though waste is sometimes being picked up the bags are being left hanging on trees and posts or in hedges especially in Camp Lane!! This is now a littering offence. Generally the majority of dog owners are responsible but for those that are not they are in actual fact breaking the law, creating an unpleasant environment and posing a public health risk. If you witness someone letting their dog foul without cleaning it up afterwards please report it to our newly appointed Dog Warden (Dill Thomas 07810280510) who will then follow the procedures for reporting this offence. You must provide Dill with a name and address of the owner, description of the dog, plus the time, date and place of the offence.

Kislingbury Parish Council thank you for your continued support and welcome any comments or issues you may have.

**Alison Ward**

## **KISLINGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE**

A big “thank you” to all residents who completed the recent Neighbourhood Planning Questionnaire and also to those street reps who trudged through the snow and ice delivering and later collecting them.

We received 331 (64.7%) completed questionnaires, which represented 567 responses. A breakdown of these responses showed 11% were in the 11 to 24 age bracket, 46% in the 25 to 59 age bracket, and 42% over the age of 60. Also 33% had lived in the Village for less than 10 years and 67% had lived in the Village for 11 years or more.

The feedback and comments are currently being analysed but to give you an idea of the feeling of the views expressed by residents, we give below the five highest priorities indicated at the end of the questionnaire together with some of the comments made:

- When asked how you would like to see Kislingbury Village develop over the next 15 years - a majority of 66% felt Kislingbury should stay the same size with 28% feeling it should grow slightly larger and 6% feeling it should grow much larger.

Also 97% felt Kislingbury should be kept as a rural Village separate from Northampton, while 3% felt it would benefit from some limited Green Field Development and 1% felt it should become part of greater Northampton.

*“Want Village as a Village, not extended and developed.”*

*“No more building unless infill.”*

*“No expansion to Village on green fields.”*

*“Kislingbury must remain a rural village and not become part of Northampton.”*

- The listed areas of important Open Spaces outside the Village Confines being protected from future development showed large percentages concerned about the Flood Plain North of Village (84%), East of Beech Lane (83%), South of Camp Lane (83%), North end of Willow View (77%) and South of the new Bugbrooke Road site (72%).

*“Totally against future development of flood plain north of Village.”*

*“Keep land East of Beech Lane and along Camp Lane protected for the environment and for all village to enjoy.”*

*“Building at north end of Willow View would completely destroy character of the road.”*

*“All areas that might link Kislingbury to Northampton – maintain a green belt divide.”*

- The initiatives you would support, and felt are needed soon, were in the following order: increase sewerage capacity (84%), traffic calming on the Bugbrooke Road (71%), improve Internet Broad-

band supply (65%), measures to reduce noise from M1 (63%) and more flowers, beautification, benches (33%).

*"The sewage system is a big problem for this Village and is completely inadequate."*

*"Bugbrooke Road is extremely dangerous to cross."*

*"Broadband required to be faster – Village left behind."*

*"The noise from M1 is unbelievable at times – more trees needed."*

- The next priority was that “if there were to be housing developments in the Parish, which would you be concerned about” and the top ones were: Increased traffic (95%), community safety and crime (92%), impact on character of the Old Village (90%), impact on sewerage, power, telephone, water services (89%), increased parking issues (89%).

*"The increase of traffic and the effect with the School."*

*"With increased housing association housing we shall suffer from increased anti-social behaviour, crime and vandalism."*

*"Retaining the character of the Village is a priority."*

*"Village simply does not have infrastructure to cope with more houses, roads, sewers, etc."*

*"Need to resolve parking problems especially in narrow streets."*

- For the question ”if further housing is needed, what type of housing should it be”, the top two answers were for developments which preserve the character and social structure of the Village by their design/plot sizes and affordable homes to meet the needs of local people.

*"Preserving the character of the Village."*

*"Expansion of the Village should not be allowed. We do not want to lose the “village” identity."*

*"Affordable" homes should mean affordable homes."*

*"Need more houses in £130,000 to £180,000 range so young people can get on the property ladder."*

Our next step is to formulate a Neighbourhood Plan for the Village using the data supplied and in conjunction with South Northants Council. We are currently producing a timeline for this based on ensuring the data remains relevant whilst also ensuring that we are complying with SNC requirements. As soon as we have formulated the timetable for producing the final plan we will let villagers know.

A full analysis of the results together with the comments' document can be found on the Village website at [www.kislingburyonline.co.uk/index.php](http://www.kislingburyonline.co.uk/index.php) and by clicking on the Neighbourhood Plan Panel.

If you do not have access to the website, please contact Kay Longland (01604 832473).

## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

OUR NEXT CHURCH CLEANING IS ON SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL AT 10AM

**WE WELCOMED INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN MARCH, Evelyn Cross.** We offer our prayers for Evelyn and her family at this special time.

### ST LUKE'S CHILDREN'S FETE

**SATURDAY 11th MAY - 2pm - 4.30pm**

Games and attractions especially for children! Cakes, ice cream and other refreshments. Come and visit the Messy Church area!

### Do you have any good quality second-hand soft toys?

We would love to have them for our "Soft Toy Tombola". Please either bring to church on a Saturday morning or deliver to Judith at 3 Church Lane, Gill at 63 Willow View or Leslie at 46 Mill Lane.

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## ADVANCE NOTICE

St. Luke's Church are holding a **Children's May Fair on Saturday 11th May** from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls and games aimed at children aged 11 years and under. More details in next month's issue.

## **KISLINGBURY VILLAGE HALL**

Mrs. Delphine Tidmarsh recently retired from the Management Committee after many years' service.

She initially served on the Committee set up in the mid-1970's when the old hall was refurbished. Since then she became a regular member of the Committee and during the last few years took on the role of Chairman. She carried out these duties in her usual diligent and fair way.

So it was a pleasure for everyone concerned to invite her to a gathering of the committee on Tuesday 5th March and to present her with a Bird Table as a token of thanks for all those years of devotion to the smooth running of the Village Hall. Enjoy your "retirement", Delphine and keep watching the birds!!

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KISLINGBURY VILLAGE HALL

This will be held on Tuesday 2nd April 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners aged 18 years and over who wish to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2012 and elect six officers to serve for the forthcoming year. The committee consists of representatives of all village affiliated organisations plus six elected members.

The officers will be elected from members of the committee.

**Doreen Hartwell, Secretary.**

## UPPER NENE VILLAGES U3A GROUP

Future meetings, on Mondays in Bugbrooke Community Centre at 2.30pm:

**15th April** – 'The Klondike: The Last Great Gold Rush' – an enthralling illustrated talk by Amanda Wood.

Enquiries: 01604-831627

**Roger Colbourne, for Upper Nene Villages U3A**



## Light Up St. Lukes

Pat Kidson drew the winning ticket for the month of March and the lucky owner is Pat Moore.

**Leslie Hartwell**



Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm

**Evening of Clairvoyance**

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My name is Jonathan Barker and I have moved to Bugbrooke with my wife Bethany. Having spent our last five years in Welton we are used to enjoying the community spirit that comes with village life. I hope that, over time, we can be an integral part of this area too.

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**"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives."**

### **Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Since 2009 we have raised over £20,000 and it has become our flagship community fundraising event. We want to raise £10,000 from this event in 2013 we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

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## **Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - April 2013**

In the middle of March there was a disturbance at the Playing Fields. A Fence was extensively damaged and there was evidence found that those causing the disturbance were also involved in Drug use. The Police have been informed and we need to support them by being vigilant about what is happening around the Playing Fields. Anyone in Beech Lane, or out walking, who sees anything suspicious should call the Police immediately on 101 and report what they have seen. We can help make the Village a no-go area for this unacceptable behaviour if we take action.

The Police consult with Local Communities concerning what issues they should focus on for their locality. The Priority for Policing in our Ward (their terminology for the District which includes Kislingbury) is Speeding (you can check this by visiting the Police Web Site on <http://www.northants.police.uk/> and following the links). I would be very interested to know if you think that Speeding is the most important issue. If there is a strong feeling that something else, such as Anti Social Behaviour, or the Risk of Burglaries, or Vehicle Crime, is more important then I will make representations to Jen Harrison that there needs to be a change. Please send me an email to my address shown below letting me know your views.

If you live in **Ashby Close, Bugbrooke Road, or Watts Close (Sycamore Gardens)** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative for your street. These streets have never had a Street Representative. Being a Street Representative is not hard work, but it does help to make your neighbourhood more secure. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives. Visit the NHW News Blog Site to view this Document.

**Village news - Mill Road** - On February 14th a Catalytic Converter was stolen from a van.

If you wish to see the Police Web site which shows on a map the Crimes in Kislingbury please go to:

**<http://www.police.uk/crime> and enter “Kislingbury” in the Search.**

This is out of date (still showing January) but is still interesting to see.

**Local news - Harpole** - A vehicle was broken into in Park Lane overnight on Wednesday 20th February. A property in High Street was broken into on Monday 18th February. **Rothersthorpe** - A theft of diesel occurred from a vehicle in a secure business yard in Banbury Lane overnight on Wednesday 27th February.

I am still receiving reports of Crimes of various kinds on Farms and on other Rural sites, of Metal, Vehicles, Trailers, Fuel, and other items.

**VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE** - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 229 at the time of writing this report. Those on the database will be able to receive urgent NHW messages direct, and important Village information. If you are not on the database we cannot contact you. Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe. It is very easy! Go to: [www.kislingburyonline.co.uk](http://www.kislingburyonline.co.uk)

## **SmartWater**

I now have 12 orders for SmartWater. I need to make an order for a minimum of 20 Units. It is two years since the last Order and I hope more Villagers will be keen to use this very effective Crime Prevention tool. It really does work. **If you buy it through the NHW you save a lot of Money.** Please contact me for more details

## **What is SmartWater?**

SmartWater is a colourless liquid solution that can be dabbed onto your personal possessions and valuables. You can use it on all kinds of household items such as jewellery, ornaments, electrical equipment including TVs, mobile phones and DVD players and garden equipment. Once something is marked, it can be traced back to its true owner if lost or stolen.

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Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents.

Police: 999 for an emergency or to Report a Crime that is happening. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use 101, or text to **18001 101**.

The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is 01604 432 436.

Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

**Tim Ward**

**07855 388 751 and [timwarduk@aol.com](mailto:timwarduk@aol.com)**



## **Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society**

Our speaker for April is **Chris Rowe**, whom many of you will remember came to talk about Eleanor Crosses last year. As Chris proved to be a very accomplished and knowledgeable speaker we invited her back and this time her subject is **Spires and Squires of Northamptonshire**. It was her husband, Colin, who recently told us his stories about the history of the motor car.

**The date is Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. As usual non-members are very welcome. Entry fee just £2 which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Doreen Hartwell (830343)**

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The NAB will continue to visit locations in Northamptonshire and the Mobile unit will be situated at the following sites on the days shown below.

**Northampton Abington Street, outside Central Library, Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 between 10.00am and 2.30pm.**

**Northampton Market Square , Events Area, Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 between 10.00am and 2.30 pm.**

**The Ball by Ball service** will again be offered from the Northants County Ground at all 4 day and 40 over games. Other options are being discussed and we hope to advise details of an improved service in time for the May publications. The NAB commentary team will also be covering the special game between Northants Disability and a Help for Heroes XI on Friday 19th July and the prestigious friendly against the Australians on August 16th and 17th.

The NAB is very grateful for the generous co operation shown by local newspapers and we hope you will again be able to help with this information.

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# Kislingbury over Fifties

## APRIL 2013 NEWS

### FRIDAY 19th April Day Trip

#### RIVER TRENT CRUISE AND LUNCH ON BOARD

The KOFS have booked a day trip by coach, which will take the members to a Nottingham City Hall for a conducted tour in the morning, followed by a cruise on the River Trent with lunch in the afternoon.

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### OTHER DATES AND PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

#### THURSDAY 4th JULY KOFS SUMMER BARBECUE

The theme for this event will be Independence Day.

Tickets for the KOFS now on sale.

#### 26th SEPTEMBER MACMILLAN NATIONAL COFFEE MORNING

Everyone is welcome to join the KOFS on this day, to have a coffee, and help raise funds for Macmillan Nurses.

#### 27th - 30th SEPTEMBER

#### WEEKEND BREAK at SINAH WARREN (Warners)

If you would like to join the KOFS for a weekend at Warners please contact Mike Jackson 831747. Included in the cost of the weekend is coach to and from Kislingbury. A day tour on Saturday and three nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

#### THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER KOFS CHRISTMAS PARTY

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

Chinese Meal; Theatre Visits; College Lunches.

#### A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES IN THE VILLAGE TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US

We meet every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL. We now have over 100 members and on an average over 40 members meet for a coffee/tea and chat each week.

We hear the latest news that is of interest to the members, and everyone has the opportunity to join in the activities organised by the KOFS.

#### The membership is Free

Contact the committee for further information

Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747

Lisa Dickson 832092. Bernard Gent 830579. Jenny Massingham 831039.

Christiane Scrivener 830994. Dee Taylor 830791.

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## Tales from Kislingbury Archives

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Lost, out of the dwelling house of Mr Wm Watkins, of Kislingbury .....(supposed to be stolen by Wm. Bond, a shoemaker, who was a lodger in the said house and left it about twelve o' clock on Tuesday night ...under the pretence of going to work, but has never been heard of since) the following WEARING APPAREL : one gown, a brown coloured silk tammy, with narrow stripes; one ditto , lead coloured or grey; one Holland shirt; a black cardinal cloak, lined with silk; a black silk hat fringed, and gauze around the crown; a black handkerchief; a white ditto; a white apron.....the said Wm Bond is a tall, lusty man, of a dark complexion, wears his hair clubb'd. Has had a broken leg, which is much bigger about the calf; had on a light – coloured Fustian Frock, a red waistcoat, black breeches, and a slouch'd hat; is a woman's Shoemaker, and said he serv'd in the Warwickshire Militia.....'

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## APRIL NEWS

### VANDALISM **CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA FENCING**

On Friday evening 15th March the **protective fencing** between the **Children's Play Area** and the entrance road to the Playing Field was vandalised and will need to be repaired.

If anyone observes any vandalism at the **PLAYING FIELD** would you please note as much information as possible, in respect of people/ vehicles etc. and report it soon after, to the **POLICE on 101**.

Any damage to the Play Area, and the equipment, **has to be paid for** by the **KPFA**, which **reduces the amount of cash available** to develop other facilities on the site, for both the children and the village community.

**PLEASE HELP US TO PROTECT YOUR VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD FROM THE UNNECESSARY VANDALISM**

### AGM - 5th MARCH

At this year's AGM, the Chairman **Phil Beeston**, thanked both the Committee, and the significant number of village supporters, that had assisted throughout the past year with the number of major development projects being undertaken by the KPFA namely:

**THE COMMUNITY WOODLAND PARK, THE TWO NEW FOOTBALL PITCHES, THE JOGGING TRACK AND FIELDS IN TRUST AWARD.**

He thanked **Paul Collins**, the retiring Children's Play area Representative, for his significant input and development of the area during his term of office.

He welcomed **Geraint Ffoulkes-Jones** who was elected as Children's Play Area representative

**The KPFA would appreciate financial assistance from organisations and individuals to assist towards our annual costs and the Development Fund for the site.**

***"This is your playing field. Please enjoy it"***

### KPFA CONTACTS

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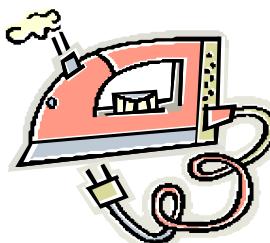
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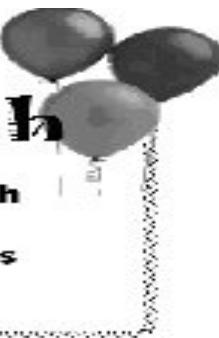
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Third Sunday of each month praise service 6.15pm, preceded by tea at 5pm.

**Prayer Meeting:** 9.30am-10.30am every Tuesday. If you have any prayer requests please let our Pastor know or drop a note in the letter box.

**Midweek Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**Kizzletots:** Tots group - 9.30am to 11.30am every Thursday during term time.

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**Men's Meeting:** Meeting times and activities vary.

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**Chicks and Sticks:** First Tuesday of each month.

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