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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

April edition of the Kislingbury News

Welcome to the April edition of the Kislingbury News.

The deadline for the May issue is 23rd April 2015. 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

April

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Regular Events

Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 10am
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
Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall
Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.30-4.30pm
Beginners Line Dance Classes - Thursday 1.15pm - 2.45pm. Further information telephone 07788 737052 or 01604 754518.

KISLINGBURY PARISH COUNCIL
REPORT FROM 17th MARCH 2015 MEETING

Our meeting started promptly at 7.30pm. On the agenda this month was a talk with Mr. Steve Barber from Highways. He came to talk to us about the VAS signs that we require in the village. We will be having a site meeting to discuss where we want these erecting, which type are the best for our village and once that is done it will not be long before they become part of our village in our quest to calm the traffic passing through.

The four wind turbines application from Airvolution were unanimously rejected.

The subject of dog excrement was mentioned. We as a village have plenty of dog waste bins positioned around the village. It has been noted that there are still bags of excrement being hung in hedges and trees, especially in Camp Lane. Please, please can you as dog owners put these bags into the bins provided.

Do not forget to report any lamps that are out or flickering to any of the Councillors' or direct to the Clerk.

If you have anything to say or report, please feel free to attend any of our meetings. Parishioner's voice is at the beginning of the meeting so you have the opportunity to leave once you have spoken.

Alison Ward, Chairman

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Wednesday to Saturday 6 - 9pm
Sunday 12 - 3pm

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Lunch Special 12noon-2pm Wednesday to Friday. Just £6.95.
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Due to popular demand we will now be hosting a quiz night on the last Sunday in every month. Teams of 4, £1pp entry. Cash prize for the winning team. Please call to register your team.
Come and try our delicious pizzas prepared by hand by our chef and cooked to order in our new stone pizza oven. Every Wednesday pizza night 6pm-9pm. 2 pizzas for £15.
Takeaway pizzas and fish and chips available Wednesday - Saturday 6pm-8pm. Call or pop in to order and have a drink while our chef freshly prepares your food.
Weekly meat raffle £1 per ticket. Drawn every Sunday at 1.30pm.
Open all day on Good Friday & Easter Monday.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S

CHURCH CLEANING/GARDENING – our next cleaning date is Saturday 25th April 9.30-10am start. All welcome!

EVENTS FOR THE EASTER PERIOD AT ST LUKES

FOR THE TIMES OF OUR SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE REST OF APRIL PLEASE SEE THE INSIDE BACK COVER OF THIS MAGAZINE.

GOOD FRIDAY – FLOWERS FOR REMEMBRANCE – 10am – 12.00

The church will be open for prayer and reflection. Bring your own flowers (vases available if necessary) or add a daffodil to our main display, and light a candle in memory of a loved one. Cards will be provided to record your special memories. Tea/coffee/biscuits available.

EASTER SATURDAY – EGG HUNT
FOR THE UNDER 11's– 10.00am

Find your number around the church and win an Easter egg!
Tea/coffee, hot cross buns.

Put a Spring in your step and come to our
Spring Traditional Afternoon Teas

Sunday Afternoon 12th APRIL 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tickets £5 - add your name to the list in church or ring 830421/830343 - or have a chat with anyone from church
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Spend a happy Bank Holiday and come to our
MAY DAY FAYRE
MONDAY 4th MAY – 2pm in Church

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Daventry Choral Society **celebrates 25 years**
by performing a new work
specially commissioned from the
Classic *fm* composer Patrick Hawes
based on the poem 'The Danetre' by Alfred Noyes.
Holy Cross Church, Daventry, on Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm
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Neighbourhood Plan

Next Village Meeting Tuesday May 12th
Information Boards to keep you Up to Date
Presentations from the Steering Group and Villagers
More Details in the Next Kislingbury News

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Village Meeting planned for March 22nd. This was due to a number of circumstances:

1. We would not have been ready with all the information we wanted to tell you about.
2. Team Members were unavoidably unable to attend that day.

The view of the Team was that it was better to postpone the meeting and get it right, rather than hold a meeting which would have been like a “damp squib”.

Since we reported last month we have started a Consultation process with Statutory Bodies, Neighbouring Councils, Landowners, important Village Representatives, and our MP. The aim of this Consultation is to get views on the 10 Sites in Proximity to the Village which have been identified in the West Northants Joint Core Strategy Plan as being potentially suitable for a Housing Development. In reality, of the 10, only 4 can be considered. At the end of the Consultation we shall have to make a selection from the 4 available sites of a Primary Site as well as two Contingency Sites. This is necessary should the Primary Site fail to be developed during the Plan period.

Criteria that will be considered as part of the Selection process will include:

- Is the Site, suitable and available for the number of dwellings planned?
- Is the Site a Green Field Site?
- Will the Local Traffic Impact be acceptable?
- Is the site within the Village Confines?
- Is the site particularly Sensitive from a Landscape point of view?
- Is the Site highly sensitive environmentally or ecologically?
- Is the Site of Archaeological interest?
- Does the site contain/adjoin any heritage assets?
- What is the Flood Risk Status of the site?
- Is the site conveniently located for Village Services?

If you would like to suggest other Criteria that we should consider when making the Selection please contact Roger Minchin at his address below.

If you have views on the Plan please contact Roger Minchin at rogerandavril@btinternet.com

The Village Web Site pages for the Neighbourhood Plan will give you access to all the relevant documents relating to the Plan to date. Please visit the site at **http://www.kislingburyonline.co.uk/plan2014_index.php**

This is your plan and we hope you will look at the pages on the Web Site and feed back your ideas and comments to any of the Steering Group members. You will find their names and email addresses on the site as well. The site has been recently updated with much more material now available.

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We look forward to welcoming you on board!

Kislingbury Amblers - February/March Walks

(We meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Olde Red Lion if you wish to join us)

The Amblers revisited Castle Ashby for their second walk in February. Once assembled, the group headed across fields in the direction of Castle Ashby Avenue. After crossing the avenue and cattle grids, we headed towards Yardley Hastings and upon arrival, we followed the footpath sign on the left hand side of the bridge. This took the group along a narrow tree-lined path where, after crossing several fields and an earth mound, we eventually reached our chosen spot for a break by a stream. The Amblers left the footpath and with the spire of Easton Maudit Church behind us, we continued on the bridleway. The bridleway would lead us on to the Yardley Road, towards Grendon but we turned off before reaching Grendon, on to the Park Hill Farm Road. This would steer us back to our starting point having taken in the lovely scenery including lakes on either side of the road. On this occasion, a very enjoyable lunch was taken at the Red Lion, at Denton.

Driving down the High Street in Ecton, we arrived at our starting point for our first walk in March. This would be opposite the Barton Fields turn. Once assembled, the group walked down to the bottom of High Street until the road crossed the A45. It was here we left the road and followed the footpath to Cogenhoe Mill, passing Jigsaw Lake on our way. Upon arriving at the mill, the Amblers picked up the Nene Way on their left-hand side. This would eventually lead us to the lock gates near to Earls Barton. Here we stopped for our break before continuing on our walk towards Earls Barton which involved crossing a wooden footbridge leading us to Clay Lane. After crossing the A45, this time by way of a metal footbridge, we walked a short distance before taking the footpath back to Ecton, stopping briefly to view Ecton Hall. Lunch was taken at the Cherry Tree, Great Houghton.

Our second walk for March would be a short walk, new to the Amblers. Driving the B526 we reached our starting point, St Peters Church in Stoke Goldington. Setting off towards Stoke Park Wood, the group headed to the interior of the wood. After a short distance, a left turn was taken to steer us out of the wood and follow the footpath sign in the direction of Swans Way. Upon reaching a footpath crossroads, we turned left once again until Gayhurst Wood was in sight. It was here a short break was taken before heading back, across fields, to Stoke Goldington. On arrival at the village, the Amblers climbed up Dag Lane to our cars to take us to the Lamb in Stoke Goldington for our lunch.

Want to take better photographs?

KUBC Photographic Club may be the answer
We meet monthly, to improve our picture taking expertise and explore how to get the most out of our cameras.

- *We aim for friendly, informal meetings, where we look at different photographic subjects and techniques.*
- *All levels of expertise welcomed, including beginners.*
- *Users of digital compact or digital SLR cameras are welcomed.*

When: *we generally meet at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of each month (excluding Bank Holidays).*

Where: *at the Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Kislingbury.*

Contact: *for more information contact John Birch on N'pton 830527 or jandb@birchwj.plus.com*

Kislingbury & Upton Baptist Church

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.

I have been in the estate agency industry for over fifteen years, working for both corporate and independent firms. Three years ago I decided to become a 'self employed' Property Consultant working under the Horts Estate Agents banner. Being 'self employed' means that I don't 'clock on' in the morning and 'clock off' in the early evening, or work reduced hours at weekends. I make myself available at times that suit my client's needs. Everyone has access to me via my mobile number and personal email address so you never have to leave messages with other people. My aim is to **offer a knowledgeable, trustworthy service whilst acting with integrity to those that are looking to sell or buy in the villages of Bugbrooke, Kislingbury and Nether Heyford.**

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Yours sincerely
Jonathan Barker

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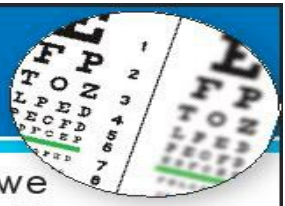

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KOFS AUTUMN WEEKEND HOLIDAY BREAK TO BODELWYDDAN CASTLE HOTEL DENBIGHSHIRE

APRIL NEWS

The KOFS have announced that they have reserved places for a weekend break at BODELWYDDAN CASTLE HOTEL in North Wales for the weekend of the 2nd-5th October. Included in the cost of the weekend is a coach to and from Kislingbury and a scenic coach tour in North Wales on the Saturday with drivers gratuities included. Bed, breakfast and evening meals are included plus all the activities and entertainment offered over the three days by the hotel.
We have a few twin accommodations available. If you are interested in joining us please contact a committee member for further details.

KOFS forthcoming activity programme
Monday 27th April Coach Trip to the Cotswolds
Thursday 28th May PICNIC LUNCH at JOY MEAD gardens
Thursday 23rd July SUMMER BARBECUE Caribbean Theme
Thursday 24th September KOFS-MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
October date to be confirmed visit to BBC Studios in LONDON
Thursday December 10th KOFS CHRISTMAS PARTY

STRUCTURE OF THE WEEKLY MEETING

Commencing at 10.30am on a Thursday morning an average of 50 KOFS from a membership of over 100 get together for a coffee/tea and chat with friends from the village.
It provides the opportunity for everyone to catch up on local and family news and to make new friends in the village.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US
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. Dennis Tidmarsh 830074.

Jonathan Barker proud sponsor of KOFS

Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society

Our meetings are the last Tuesday in the month and therefore miss the deadline date for Kislingbury News, so I am reporting on our March meeting when Paul Cowley came along and entertained us with Stanley Holloway monologues. In doing so he reminded us of some old stories we do not hear very often these days. Mr. Cowley did not charge for this and we donated the fee we usually pay to the Air Ambulance charity.

A report on Nick Warliker's talk on 31 March will be in the May issue.

We are now looking forward to the April meeting on **Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** when **Elizabeth Legge** will come along dressed as a **Tudor Housewife** and talk about life in the 15th and 16th centuries. Elizabeth Legge is an experienced speaker and her subject may well be of interest to history students. If you would like to come along and join us you would be very welcome. The charge is £2 which includes a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

Doreen Hartwell (Tel. 830343)

Light Up St. Lukes

I asked Evelyn Banner to do the March draw and the winner was Sarah Mayo.

Leslie Hartwell

Kislingbury Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of Kislingbury Village Hall will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 7th April 2015 at 7.45pm. The meeting is open to all parishioners aged 18 and over who wish to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2014 and elect 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.

Kislingbury Art Group 2015 April News

KISLINGBURY VILLAGE PUBS by ART GROUP MEMBERS

ART IN ACTION

The Art group have organised a coach trip to visit ART IN ACTION which is held in the beautiful grounds of Waterperry House and Gardens in Oxfordshire, on Friday 17th July departing from Kislingbury at 9am.

We now have 5 places remaining for this trip which is £21 which includes coach to and from Kislingbury and entrance to the Exhibition, Sale and practical demonstrations. A great day out.

If you are interested, contact either:
Judith 01604 830421 or Mike 01604 831747

The group is organised, to provide a venue for artists of all abilities from beginners to fully experienced; to meet together, to paint, and share the company of others with similar interests, in a non formalised group.

We meet on
Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

EVERYONE WELCOME
For further info contact either Judith or Mike

Fraudsters are targeting people by "cold calling" them on the telephone.

1. They will state that they are from the Bank Fraud department, the Police or other Law Enforcement.
2. They will tell the victim that fraud is being carried out on the victim's bank account and that to prevent it they need to carry out any of the below activities:-
    - Need to access your bank accounts online.
    - Need to hand over your pin numbers and bank cards to a courier/official sent to collect them.
    - Need to hand over money to A courier/ official sent to collect them.
    - Need to transfer your money to another "safe" bank account(s) which they provide details of.
3. In order to prove their own credentials they will often ask you to telephone the "fraud" number you may have on the back of your bank card, or they may even ask you to telephone the Police to check that there is an official investigation, or telephone your own bank once the phone call to them is terminated.

Do not be fooled!

Do not telephone anyone at that stage as the phone line remains open and you are simply telephoning them back without realising. They will then continue with your assistance in stealing your money by any of the above methods.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- **Never discuss your banking details with strangers who call you**!

For those that have already used SmartWater and would like to purchase a new kit, SmartWater have a new scheme for NHW Members. Go to http://affinity.smartwater.tv/ and use code scheme25 and you will then be able to purchase a new kit for £25.

Crime news

- Theft from Motor Vehicle, Church Lane, Kislingbury, between 11am on 9 Feb and 9.20am on 10 Feb. Catalytic Converter removed from vehicle.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle, Sandy Lane, Kislingbury, between 10am on 11 Feb and 9.45am on 15 Feb. Catalytic Converter removed from vehicle.
- Theft of Milk, High Street, Kislingbury, between 1am and 8.30am on 25 Feb.
- Burglary in a Building [Not Dwelling], Bugbrooke Road, Kislingbury, between 7.30pm on 26 Feb and 7.30am on 27 Feb. Gate removed from hinges, site accessed and items stolen.

If you live in **Ashby Close** or **Bugbrooke Road** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative.

VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 251 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**

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.

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Tales from Kislingbury Archives

Taken from the memories of Freddie and Eddie Baty, who came to Kislingbury as evacuees – continued from last month:

Marstons Bakery

On the left hand side was the living quarters. To the left of the front door was the drawing room and on the right the dining room. This was posh to us as back home we only had a flat. Our bedroom was at the back overlooking the yard.

We woke one morning to the sound of hammering and going downstairs we found there were attempts to put shutters and sandbags in the doorways to keep water out. The Nene had flooded. It was not successful and there was about eighteen inches of water in the house. We moved as much as we could out of the water but what a mess when it went down. It was the spring of 1940 after the heavy winter snowfall.

When we first arrived in 1939 the premises were not on mains water or drainage. Water came from a hand pump in the yard. A bath was in a tin bath in the kitchen with rainwater from the barrel for cold and a couple of pails of it heated up.

The toilet was an earth closet that had to be emptied and buried, not a pleasant job but we had wonderful tomatoes.

If you have any photographs, documents or recollections that you think may be of interest, please contact us. We can make copies of anything you may not wish to part with:

Anne Upton 833422 **Felicity Dunkley 830514**

Do you need a Babysitter?

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Take My Son……...

While deleting old files on my computer to free up space I rediscovered the following:

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael and would often sit together admiring the great works of art.

When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war but died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was deeply bereaved for his only son. A month later, there was a knock at the door and a young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands.

He said, 'Sir, you don't know me, I am one of the soldiers your son gave his life for. He was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart, he died instantly. Your son often talked about you, and your love for art.' The young man held out this package. 'I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this.'

Opening the package the father found a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture, 'Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift.'

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. 'We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?'

There was silence.... Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, 'We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one.' But the auctioneer persisted. 'Will somebody bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? £100, £200?'

Another voice angrily. 'We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Gogh's, the Rembrandts. Get on with the Real bids!'

But still the auctioneer continued. 'The son! The son! Who'll take the son?'

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the long time gardener of the man and his son. 'I'll give £10 for the painting...' Being a poor man, it was all he could afford.

'We have £10, who will bid £20?' 'Give it to him for £10. Let's see the masters.' Uttered the angry crowd.

They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections. The auctioneer pounded the gavel. 'Going once, twice, SOLD for £10!'

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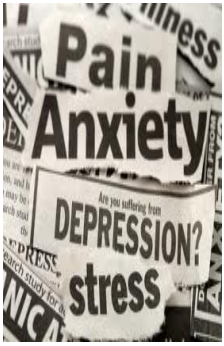

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U7, U8, U9, U10 – These age groups all fall under the heading mini-soccer and it is an FA rule that all games and leagues at this level are non-competitive and results are not recorded. We have some fantastic teams in these age groups who have produced some fantastic football this season.

U11 – The U11's have had a great season. This was their first season going from a 7v7 format to a 9v9 format and they have taken to it like a duck to water. They finished fourth in their league, and are through to the quarter final of the league cup.

P16 W9 D2 L5 F74 A20

U13 Scorpions – The Scorpions made the transition from 9v9 to 11v11 and have once again had a fantastic season. Winning their league last season and getting to the league cup final has been matched again with the team winning the league again this season in style and getting through to the league cup semi-final to be played at the end of March.

P22 W20 D1 L1 F146 A32

U13 Vikings – The Vikings season in still on going with three games left to play. They currently sit in fourth place but have the opportunity to finish in the top two if they win their games in hand.

P15 W11 D1 L3 F63 A32

U15 – This has been the U15's first season at Kislingbury and they have also had a great season. They are sitting in second place with one more game to play in their league and in the quarter final of the league cup. But most impressively they have made it to the final of the county cup. This is a fantastic achievement as this cup includes all the teams from across the county. The final will be played against Ise Lodge at Cogenhoe FC on the 19th April 2015. Everyone is welcome to come along and support!

P15 W11 D1 L3 F57 A22

Girls Football – We have now been running the girls football since December and have a core of girls who have braved the elements and trained every week, loving every minute of it. However we still would like to invite more girls to come along

and join in. Training is free of charge and takes place every Friday from 18:30 until 19:30. If you're in primary school and would like to give it a go please do not hesitate to contact us.

COMING EVENTS

Summer Youth Tournament, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June 2015 - We will be holding our annual summer youth football tournament where we invite teams from across Northampton to come and join in. Why not come down and support, have a drink from the bar or something from the barbecue!

Annual Youth Presentation Day, 27th June 2015 - This is a great day where we have all of our youth teams at the club to celebrate their achievements for the season. We have a barbecue, bouncy castle, fun games and hand out all of our awards to the players. Again, everyone is welcome to come down and meet the players and join in the fun day!

Kislingbury U15 Cup Final – To be held at Cogenhoe FC on 19th April 2015. Come along and support local manager Leigh Woodward, Gary Malin and the team.

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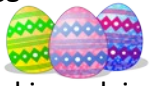

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We are looking forward to April, we have a Workshop on Sunday 26th April at Nether Heyford Village Hall open to members and friends, the cost will be £15.00 everything needed will be provided.

On Monday April 27th we will be entertained by Janine Hall her title is 'Born to Shop (forced to work)'.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings which take place at Nether Heyford Village Hall on the 4th Monday of the month (except Bank holidays) at 7.45pm.

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700 - 900AD Anglo Saxons settled in this part of the Nene Valley.

1042 - 1066 The parish of Ceselingeberie (as it was known then) was owned by a Saxon thegn name of Tonna, who also owned parts of Heyford, Stowe and Easton near Stamford.

1086 Domesday entries show Kislingbury divided into two manors, the smaller awarded to the Earl of Moreton by William the Conqueror. The larger given to Gilbert de Grant. Population ca.180 to 200. Through the years the village was owned by various families until eventually it was owned by Warine de Lisle who took up arms against the King Edward II in 1326 and was subsequently executed.

1326 The crown confiscated Warine de Lisles Manors therefore Kislingbury became the property of the crown but after the murder of Edward II the manor was restored to Warine's son Gerard. The manor then passed through families of Beauchamp to the Nevilles and Danvers. These were the last of the old mediaeval noblemen to control the parish.

1348 - 1349 The Black Death struck the village approximately one third of the population perished. The ironstone parish church built. The founder probably Gerald de Lisle during the reign of Edward III.

1360 Alexander, son of Robert the Chaplain of Kislingbury, took sanctuary in the church and confessed that he had killed Alexander Osebern of Harpole.

1377 First Poll Tax imposed, and again 1381.

1400's Kislingbury Town and Estate Charity founded.

1466 Rev John Rawlinson and Richard Rawlinson granted land to William Collins and other trustees of the Town and Estate Charity.

1611 Danvers family sell off Kislingbury to John Maunsell (a London lawyer) who then sell off parcels of land to local farmers. This had a significant effect in the village at it turned the community of mainly small tenant farmers into one of land-owning yeoman.

1645 Oliver Cromwell's troops stationed overnight prior to the battle of Naseby.

1663 May flood with around half to two thirds of houses were flooded to a depth of over 4 ft.

1740 Henry Jephcott (Rector) takes the Trustees of The Town and Estate Charity to the Chancery Court in London for using the charity's funds for their own purposes. The case was a victory for the Rector and a legal constitution was put in place to which the Trustee's had to abide.

1740's The Margaret Welch Charity founded.

1744 Decision made to educate the poor children of the village with funds from The Town and Estate Charity.

1745 First record of a child becoming a beneficiary of The Margaret Welch Charity.

1779 Act of Enclosure changed the village landscape considerably. Kislingbury Highway Charity founded, originally the Stone Pit Close Charity.

1806 Town and Estate Charity purchase a house in the High Street, now part of 27 High Street, for school room and master's house.

1824/5 The first brick house built in Kislingbury, now 8 Mill Road.

1829 School moved possibly to part of the farm buildings, now 18 High Street.

1834 Village Workhouse closed and inmates transferred to the Union Workhouse Northampton.

1837 The school was moved yet again to its present site.

1838 Railway reached Northampton

1851 The number of farm labourers declined as land was used for animal husbandry and fewer farms used for arable farming.

1870 Act of Parliament provides primary education for all children. Before this schooling was a voluntary option and although there were 146 children on the school register, only 76 regularly attended. Implemented 1871.

1880's Factory Row, Mill Road built by shoemaker Samuel Collier of Northampton. Postal services and newspapers available in the village.

1810 Baptist Church founded.
1826 Wesleyan Chapel built in Chapel Lane.
1828 Baptist Chapel built in Mill Road on the site of the converted barn which was used for many years as the chapel.
1840's First grocers shop opened in Starmers Lane.
1884 Farm workers given the right to vote. (Town dwellers had this right from 1867.)
1888 Kislingbury Football Club formed.
1890 Kislingbury Cricket Club formed.
1891 Co-operative store opened in Church Lane and is still the village shop though now in private hands. Between 1801 and 1891 the population rose from 482 to 725 and dwellings from 105 to 168 (including some large dwellings divided up). Some of these houses were in very poor condition, some dating from the time of Elizabeth I.
1894 "The Vestry Meeting" by which parochial matters and administration were discussed and settled was abolished and elected parish councils formed.
1895 Typhoid outbreak caused by contaminated water drunk at the choir supper. 10 people died.
1898 Due to the Typhoid outbreak land was purchased on Berrywood Hill from which a spring arose and pure water piped to the village.
1913 First bus service available from the turn to either Daventry or Northampton.
1914/18 World War I. Twenty villagers lost their lives serving the country.
1920 War memorial raised in the church yard.
1922/3 Rural district council built six new homes off Bugbrooke Road and over 40 condemned houses some of them built in the reign of Elizabeth I demolished.
1923/4 Gas and Electricity laid to the village. Wesleyan Chapel closed and sold.
1939 Outbreak of World War II. Five men and a woman lost their lives serving the country. The village became home to several refugees, some made making their homes here permanently after the war.
1940 First tractor seen in the village.
1954 Council housing built in Millers Close, Twigden Road, Dukes Green, Mill Lane and Willow View. Many now privately owned by previous tenants. Construction of sewage plant.
1952 Village purchases old land army hostel and converts into a village hall.
1960's Construction of private houses in Willow View, Nene Way and Riverside Court.
1968/9 Construction of private houses in The Orchard and Hall Close. Formation of Kislingbury Playing Field Association.
1970's Wesleyan Chapel converted to private house.
1971 Re-formation of Kislingbury Bowls Club.
1972 Opening of Playing Field in Beech Lane. Purchased by public subscription.
1976 Due to the cost of maintaining the field, the Highways Charity sold it and invested the capital in investment funds approved by the Charity Commissioners
1977 Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee celebrations.
1992 Residents of the new part of Willow View and Nene Way hold street party to celebrate 25 years of living together as most of the original owners were still here.
1997 Old Village Hall demolished and part of the site sold for private houses with sufficient funds realised to replace the village hall with tradition style modern building. Construction of private houses in Lichfield Close and Ashby Court
1998 Very serious flooding again, the worse in living memory. Plans put into action to find ways and means to alleviate flooding ever happening again.
2002 Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee celebrations. Village website established.
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