

KISLINGBURY NEWS

August / September 2022



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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. All meetings begin with an opportunity for villagers to ask questions or raise matters of concern. The press and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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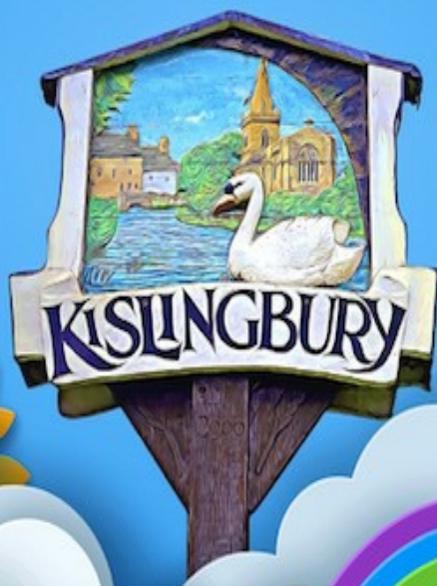
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August and September 2022

The deadline for the Oct/Nov 2022 issue is **Friday, September 16th, 2022.**

Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

or delivered to Barbara Floyer, at 6 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

Village Diary

August

15th Defibrillator Training, The Sun, booking required

28th Sunday Funday - 11am - 5pm, Playing Fields

28th FUN RUN - Details page 33

September

10th Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride' 10am - 4pm,

17th Village Litter Pick, 10am Village Green

20th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm

26th Bugbrooke & District Flower Club 7.30pm - Nether Heyford Village Hall

27th Kislingbury Friendship Club AGM , 2.30pm, Village Hall

28th Messy Vintage, St Luke's Church, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

29th KOFs Macmillan Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10.30am - 12noon

Regular Events

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

Bugbrooke and District Flower Club. 4th Monday of the month,
7.30, Nether Heyford Village Hall

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Pilates - Tuesday, 2pm at Village Hall

Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall

Kraft Shack Group - Every Wednesday - 8pm

further information - Tel: 07788737052 or 01604 754518 or

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Voyage of Light every 2nd Tuesday of the month excluding January and August.

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

Line Dance Classes in Village Hall - Thursday, Beginners 12.30 -13.30

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Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2pm - 4pm

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Kislingbury Parish Council

These notes highlight some of the many issues that the Parish Council is involved with because of its responsibilities as the most local tier of English local government. They supplement the publicly available minutes which are available online (on the Parish Council Website) and on the notice boards around the village.

The Parish Council meets at the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month apart from August. Since the last set of Parish Council Notes (May 2022) our two most recent meetings were on 21st June 2022 and 19th July 2022. As there is no meeting in August the next meeting will be on 20th September 2022. The meetings are, legally, the only context in which the Parish Council can make decisions. This is particularly important when it comes to spending the public money that the council is responsible for.

Kislingbury residents are always most welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and have an opportunity to raise any issues as part of the Parishioner's Voice agenda item. Parishioner's Voice is a very direct way of raising issues and concerns with your Parish Council. This item is always early on the agenda. While you do not have to stay for the whole meeting, I would encourage you to stay on to observe at least some of the meeting to see the range of issues that come to the Parish Council.

In the May Parish Council Notes, which appeared in the Kislingbury News of June/July 2022, I expressed the Parish Council's appreciation of the very strong response from the village in respect of the proposal to build 58 houses on land off Camp Lane and Beech Lane. In these notes, I would like to add the Council's appreciation of the way that many villagers cooperated to respond to the illegal arrival of travellers onto the football field. A coordinated response from the Parish Council liaising with the police and KPFA meant that the travellers were moved on after 2 nights. In addition, villagers worked together to clear rubbish away. It is invidious to mention names, but particular thanks go to the villager who provided their trailer to remove rubbish.

KPFA owns the land where the travellers camped but the Parish Council has agreed, as a goodwill gesture, to pay for the cost of a clean up provided by West Northants District Council. However, at the time of writing, our Parish Clerk is still trying to convince West Northants that they should take responsibility for the removal of human waste. We have also discussed with KPFA ways of ensuring that this does not happen again.

The most recent Kislingbury News focused on Evelyn's Banner's 100th birthday. The Parish Council sent Mrs Banner a card to mark this very special occasion. This was the first time that we had done this but we hope it will not be the last. If you know that

someone is approaching their 100th birthday, and who would like a card, please do contact our Parish Clerk.

Apart from the concern about the proposal for Camp Lane and Beech Lane development, the Parish Council will also be raising concerns about a proposal to build units on the Bugbrooke Road (on the left, going out of the village after the motorway bridge). The developer (JALD Developers) came to the June Parish Council meeting when we were informed that there would be 4 or 5 units to be used for storage for local businesses and that these would occupy the same 'footprint' as the current agricultural buildings. We were also assured that a 'rural' feel would be preserved.

However, the actual proposal talks about 14 units. The Parish Council have significant reservations about this and about the implications for traffic on a very busy road. In addition, we also are concerned that this could be a 'stalking horse' proposal that is testing the water for a much larger development, either on adjacent fields or in the land to the rear of this proposal. If you wish to comment, go to the West Northants Planning website - <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk/> - and search for Application WNS/2022/1387

The proximity of developments close to the village makes it even more important that we preserve the amenity of the Greens within the village. I have written before about how the Parish Council tries to ensure that these are kept tidy and mown. I have also written before asking people to park considerately. In two places, (Church Lane and the Bugbrooke Road) we have put up No Parking signs. The Parish Council does not permit advertising signs on its Greens. However, if a village organisation wishes to display information about an event in the village, please get in touch with our Parish Clerk to outline your plans.

I will close these notes by mentioning that the council will be setting its budget again in November. At this meeting we will be agreeing grants to local organisations. For 2023/2024 The Parish Council will ask applicants to fill in a form (available from the Parish Clerk) outlining how the grant would be spent. As this is public money we will require evidence that the money has been spent as agreed for grants in future years to be considered.

I hope you managed to cope with the recent very hot weather and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Dr Jonathan Hughes
Chairman, Kislingbury Parish Council



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On Sunday 14th August there will be a Benefice service of our four parishes at Harpole Parish Church at 10.30am when the Bishop of Brixworth, will be the celebrant and preacher.

Prayer and Pastoral Visiting

Our Prayer Group is still active so should you wish special prayers for someone in need then please contact Judith on 830421.

Also please contact us should you know of anyone who would benefit from an informal visit. We realise that Covid is still an issue so a simple phone call can be offered.

MAIN CHURCH NOTICEBOARD - As the Revd. French officially retired on 30th June, the matter of updating the existing noticeboard at the main gate was discussed at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council recently. Information and lettering were agreed and hopefully this will be in place in the not too distant future.

JUBILEE EVENTS in May went very well with a lovely atmosphere in church. Thank you to all the talented artists for their time and expertise, and the ladies who provided the refreshments.

THE OPEN GARDENS TOOK PLACE AT THE END OF JUNE!

It was quiet on the Saturday but the village and church were buzzing and busy on the Sunday to make it such a success.

It's difficult to begin thanking everyone but here we go! Deni Topliss and Sue Knight for proposing the idea and carrying it through so efficiently (with advice and guidance from Felicity Dunkley). Well done. To all those who opened their beautiful gardens for the general public to scrutinize and admire - thank you for agreeing to do this and for all your hard work.

To the ladies in church who for two days provided refreshments, and to all those talented people who made such lovely cakes for us.

A grand total of £1,139 was raised for the Church Fabric Fund for which we are so grateful.

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MESSY VINTAGE – there will be no Messy Vintage in August so the next one will be on

Wednesday 28th September 2.30pm – 4.30pm

All are very welcome. We usually have afternoon tea with quizzes and puzzles followed by an activity. Come and join us.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES “RIDE AND STRIDE”

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Bugbrooke and District Flower Society

We continue our very busy year in August with a Social evening for our Members.

On Monday, 26th September, we welcome Minh Lane. Her Demonstration is entitled '**From Latitude 17 to Latitude 52**'

On Monday, 24th October, Linda Stamp will be our demonstrator, the title as yet TBA so we look forward to being surprised.

As is our tradition, our Christmas Demonstration on the 28th November will be very special and not to be missed. Alison Suffolk will demonstrate and entertain us with '**Christmas is all around**'. Put the date in your diary, you may be lucky enough to take home a wonderful Christmas arrangement.

Our meetings are held at Nether Heyford Village Hall on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.30 pm. Visitors can be assured of a very warm welcome. £5.00 inc refreshments.

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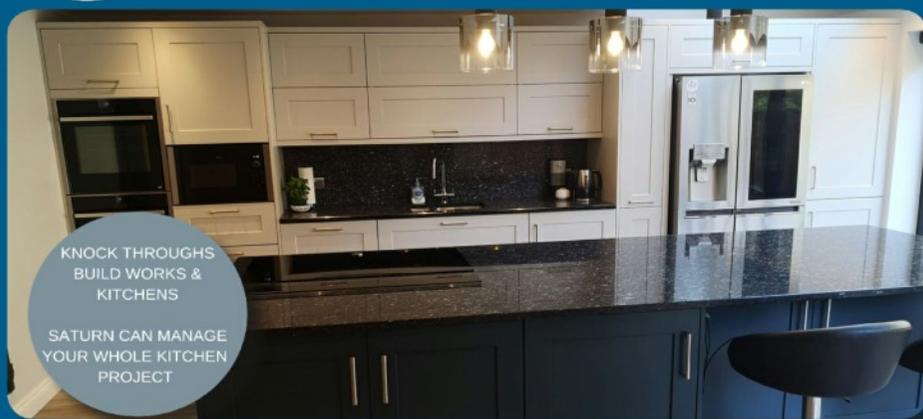


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QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

Miriam Harris planned and organised a street party on the Top Green for village people on the Sunday afternoon of the Jubilee Weekend.

The weather was not good which deterred quite a number of people but gazebos were arranged around the Green so no-one got wet. A copious amount of food was shared by the guests including individual trifles made for everyone by Miriam.

An egg and spoon race and zimmer frame race took place with a prize for all who took part. An excellent performance was given by Michael Davis who entertained us with a variety of popular songs many of which people joined in with. As time progressed people started dancing like "Strictly on Grass".

The whole event was a great success with people getting to know others who previously had been nodding acquaintances. A big thank you to Miriam for all her hard work.



100th Birthday Evelyn Banner wishes to thank everyone who sent cards and good wishes on her birthday.

Also thanks to the residents of Willow View who contributed to a lovely hamper and voucher, it was very kind and generous and most unexpected. Also a big thank you to the bell ringers of St Luke's Church for ringing the bells on the day. I was honoured by the tribute.

I had a lovely party at the Bowls Club and wish to thank them also. It was a lovely day and I enjoyed it a great deal.

Evelyn.

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Kislingbury Friendship Club (Previously Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society)

Summer holidays are with us and the Club does not meet in August. Therefore please note the next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 27th September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Enjoy the summer days. See you in September.

Doreen Hartwell.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Just a reminder that Judith will be calling in all the collection boxes for counting during October.

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17th September**

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A Right Royal Knees-Up!

KISLINGBURY.

Balance Sheet of Diamond Jubilee,

JUNE 22nd, 1897.

Kislingbury folk have always known how to party; and in the past, as now, have come together to celebrate significant national events, including Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 and the Coronation of King George V in 1911. Surviving balance sheets from both events give an insight to the extent of the celebrations and life in the village at the time.

The 1891 Census for Kislingbury records a population of 725 and 168 dwellings. There were 87 agricultural labourers and 88 shoemakers, approximately two thirds of Kislingbury's male working population. By the time of Victoria's Jubilee agricultural employment was declining and although some shoemakers were employed in the newly established village shoe factories, most were pieceworkers. Neither were highly paid; the average weekly wage for an agricultural worker in 1897 was 13 shillings and 8 pence, by 1911 it had risen to 15 shillings and 4 pence, (a shilling was equivalent to 5 pence in today's money!).

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Dr.	£	s.	d.
205½ lbs. Beef at 8d.	6	17	0
208 lbs. Ham at 9d.	7	16	0
150 Loaves of Bread at 2d.	1	5	0
400 Buns	0	12	0
140 lbs Cake at 5d.	2	18	4
30 lbs. Butter at 11d.	1	7	0
10 gallon Milk at 1s.	0	10	0
8¼ lbs Tea at 2s. 2d. & 2s. 4d.	0	18	9
63 lbs. Sugar at 2¼d.	0	11	9½
500 Oranges	1	0	0
248 Tickets at 3d. for Refreshments	3	2	0
8 cwt. Coal for Cooking	0	7	9
300 Jubilee Mugs for children	2	16	3
Oil for Bonfire	0	3	0
Cooking Meat	0	10	0
1½ lbs. Mustard	0	2	6
6½ yards Sheeting for Meat Cloth	5	11½	
Muslin for Tea Bags	0	1	0
3 Balls String	0	0	3
Washing Clothes... ..	0	1	8
9 yards Bunting for Flag, and making	0	5	10
Secretary's Bill for Advertising and Postage	0	6	4
Refreshments for Men, &c.	0	11	0
Sports	5	5	0
Band	3	0	0
Ringers	0	12	6
Mr. W. S. Smith's Bill for damage to Wood and Cat Gallows	0	10	0
Pipe 3s. 6d.; Pouch 1s....	0	4	6
17 Jubilee Badges, at 2½d., not sold	0	3	6½
Printing Balance Sheets	0	4	6
Paid to Mr. J. L. Killingbeck for Clock Fund	5	1	2
	£47	10	7½

KISLINGBURY.

Balance Sheet of Coronation Festivities,

JUNE 22nd, 1911.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
227 lbs. Beef and Legs of Mutton at 9d. lb. ...	8	10	3
95 " at 9½d. lb. ...	3	15	2
17 lbs. of Shin for Potatoes and Gravy ...	0	5	11
77 Small Loaves, 2¼d. and 2½d. ...	0	15	5
76½ lbs. of Cake, 6d. ...	1	18	3
200 Buns, ½d. ...	0	7	0
Flour for Puddings ...	0	9	9
150 Eggs ...	0	11	2
Small Cakes and Buns ...	0	15	0
24 lbs. Butter, 1/1 ...	1	6	0
18½ gallons of Milk, 6d. and 1/- ...	0	13	6
7 dozen Cabbage ..	0	3	6
2½ cwt. New Potatoes, 13/- ...	1	12	6
1 cwt. Old " for baking ...	0	8	0
200 Oranges ...	0	15	0
32¼ lbs. Lump Sugar, 2½d. ...	0	7	2
4¾ lbs. Tea, 1/6 and 2/- ...	0	7	11
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, Gravy Salt, etc. ...	0	6	7
381 Tickets, 3d. each ...	4	15	3
11 dozen Minerals ...	0	11	0
Rosettes for Committee ...	0	10	6
Hire of Crockery, 2/5½; use of Tea Urns ...	0	3	5½
Use of 2 Ovens, 5/-; ½ cwt. Coal, 7d. ...	0	5	7
200 Programmes, 7/-; Balance Sheets, 4/-... ..	0	11	0
14 dozen Mugs for Children, 3¼d. and 4d. each ...	2	9	10½
Refreshments for Table Committee ...	0	6	3
H. Mead, Carpenter, erecting Tables and Poles ...	0	5	0
Washing Table Cloths ...	0	1	9
Band—Mr. A. J. Lawrence ...	3	5	0
Sports ...	4	0	0
Ringers ...	0	15	0
Secretary's Bill for Postage, Carriage, etc. ...	0	5	6
Honorarium to Secretary, T. F. Read ...	1	0	0
Balance paid to Church Clock Fund ...	1	9	1½
	£44	2	4½

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A Right Royal Knees-Up cont. from page 17

Food was clearly an important part of the Royal celebrations and the sheer scale of meat, bread and cake recorded in the balance sheets is testament to this. In 1897 205½ lbs. of beef was purchased, at 8d (pence) per pound, costing a total of £6 and 17 shillings, (£6.85 today), 150 loaves of bread at £1 and 5 shillings, (£1.25) and 400 buns at 12 shillings, (60p). All this food was locally sourced and cooked at a village bakehouse; the 1911 balance sheet records the use of 2 ovens. The bakehouses were extensively used by villagers to cook their food before electricity and gas were brought into the village in the mid-1920s. Tea was also consumed in great quantities, over 8lbs of loose tea in 1897 and 4¾ lbs in 1911, along with 18½ gallons of milk and 4¾ lbs of sugar lumps!

A celebration was not complete without flags and bunting, homemade of course, the material costs are recorded in 1897, but not 1911, (perhaps they recycled the 1897 ones!). However, rosettes for the committee were recorded in 1911, at 10 shillings and 6 pence!! A commemorative mug was given to each child, 300 were purchased in 1897 and 14 dozen (168) in 1911. Maybe the children were also given an orange, large quantities were purchased on both occasions.

Costs for bell ringing, music and sport were recorded for each celebration. Kislingbury boasted an accomplished group of glee singers, who are likely to have performed, either spontaneously or planned. Photographic evidence of the village school's Maypole dancing team performing at George V's coronation also exists. An interesting clue to other activities undertaken appears in the 1897 costs, for damage to 'Wood and Cat Gallows'. Despite the macabre name, it seems Cat Gallows was a traditional game, a forerunner to the high jump. Perhaps the damage was caused by over eager participants vying for glory after a few pints in one of the four alehouses of the time!

May the tradition of community gatherings live on!

(Compiled using information collected by the late Roy (Jim) Payler, village resident 1931 to 2008).

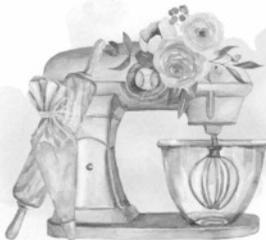
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June, Paul and family wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards, messages and support they have received following their sad loss of Peter.

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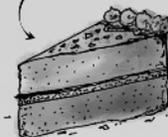
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Kislingbury Art Group

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER



A selection of our paintings on show at our last Art Exhibition

**THE 2022 / 2023 sessions commence on THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER.
We have vacancies at this point in time if you would like to join us.**

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 pm and 4pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US

For further information contact: Judith 830421 or Mike 831747

Bugbrooke Medical Practice

Thank you all so much for your gratitude, support and understanding through the last couple of years, we know it has not been easy for anyone. Our team have worked hard to expand and develop our comprehensive and caring service and are proud of the improvements and changes we have made. As our patient numbers grow and a wider range of services is expected of General Practice we have taken on many more staff and look forward to continuing to provide a great service to our community.

The new phone system

Taking on-board feedback about our old phone system, we have completely overhauled it with new benefits such as:

- Giving you a place number in the queue so you can decide whether you wish to wait or call back at a quieter time.
- Offering additional options to help direct you to the most appropriate member of our team.
- Redefined urgent and non-urgent times for calling the surgery so that patients can quickly access a clinician when needed. Times have been posted on our website for reference.

Our busiest times are Mondays and Tuesdays so you may experience longer waits on those days, please be patient whilst we work hard to deal with the high demand. Calling about routine or long-standing problems and administration queries on Wednesday or Thursday may well offer a quicker response. You can help by providing details about your problem, guided by our questions, this enables us to triage your problem and pass you onto the most suitable member of our team. We now have a Duty Doctor working alongside the receptionists to improve efficiency and guide your care.

If you have a medical emergency or you think you or the person you are with is having a stroke or heart attack then ring 999 immediately. You can also use NHS 111 (by dialling 111) for non-urgent problems and advice in and out of hours.

Online Consulting

Unfortunately we have not been able to staff the Engage Consult online consulting tool recently but we realise that many patients found this a useful additional means for contacting us with non-urgent administrative issues (rather than waiting on the phone). It is only temporarily unavailable and we will be starting up again in September.

Our Opening Times

Our Reception is open from 07.45 until 18.30 Monday to Friday.

Please note out telephone lines open at 8am each day but close from 12 until 2pm.

We have staggered surgery times through the entire day to provide increased flexibility to meet the needs of our patients.

Our services

We now offer a range of clinical appointments: alongside our GPs we have other doctors who are completing their specialty training and a growing Nursing Team which now includes Advanced Nurse Practitioners (who can prescribe) as well as chronic disease specialists.

We are expanding our phlebotomy (blood-taking) provision (with appointments weekday mornings) and continue to offer NHS Health Checks for those aged 40-74.

Alongside several other Northampton GP practices we formed Blue PCN (Primary Care Network) in 2020 which has enabled us to provide in-house Physiotherapists and Clinical Pharmacists (we have three of each) and we also have a Paramedic working two days a week. Our Physiotherapists can manage musculoskeletal injuries and chronic conditions such as arthritis as well as being trained in joint injections. Our Clinical Pharmacists are there to offer advice on medications and medication reviews as well as assist in medication requirements arising from hospitals and other services. The PCN has also set up a Frailty Service to help our most vulnerable patients.

We have a dispensary on the premises which will deliver to patients who have transport difficulties and we also work closely with the pharmacy next door. We continue to offer NHS Travel immunisations, contraception services, minor surgery and much more.

Monitoring of Chronic Health Conditions takes place all year round with regular health checks and we will contact patients when necessary to book into the appropriate appointment.

Please ask reception if you wish to book a private medical (e.g. for HGV licensing) or need other documentation or administration from the GPs – a list of fees for these services is on our website.

New Staff

Dr Shreya Rateria has been with us over the last three years and we are delighted to inform you that she will be staying with the practice when she completes her training in August. We will also be welcoming back GP trainee Dr Sasha Hussain (joining us for over 12 months) and Foundation Trainee Dr Sabina Christou (August-December 2022). It will also make a big difference to our team of GPs to welcome Dr Jessica Small when she joins us part-time in September.

Recruiting to our administrative and support teams has been a priority over recent years and we thank them for all the work they do behind the scenes to keep the practice working.

Practice closure for training

As part of our ongoing training and development staff have Protected Learning Time on one Wednesday afternoon each month, during this time we close the surgery from 12:30 for training. The dates for the rest of 2022 are:

10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

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Premises improvements

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled extensive renovations and alterations in the surgery this August. Our reception and waiting room will receive a long-awaited and much needed face-lift and we are moving our dispensary to behind reception to provide the space our staff need to continue to deliver a superb service. To make this possible our Administration work areas will also need to move around so it is a big project, we aim to minimise disruption to our patients but if there are any changes or possible inconvenience we will publicise the details nearer the time.

We will post updates, photos and news on this on our Website and Facebook page.

Supporting our community

We are keen to become active members of community life. As a Veteran Accredited Centre we will start this off by inviting Military Veterans to join us for an Afternoon Tea at the surgery on 10th August 2:45 – 3:45. This will give our Vets a chance to have a cup of tea and a chat with other Vets from our community.

Collection box. There will be a collection box in reception from time to time, collecting items for different charities throughout the year. We will be starting at the end of July/August collecting for Eve Domestic Violence shelter and a list of possible items will be posted in the surgery, on the website and on our new Facebook page.

We would welcome gifts as appropriate throughout the year to support our local charities and groups.

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Our PPG meets as a forum to discuss and inform future changes in the surgery – we welcome new members but have also extended this to a larger virtual PPG group to gather a broad range of feedback and opinions. Look out for and please contribute to online surveys, details will be on the website.

Getting up to date with Facebook

We now have a Facebook page where news, information and updates about the surgery and our services will be posted. Please search for us and join the group. This is a virtual notice board without member contribution so communication with the surgery will remain through the normal channels.

Feedback

Your opinions on our service are important to us, and we would like to hear from you. This can be through our Family and Friends Test accessed via the website and paper forms in the surgery. Please do compliment a member of staff if you are happy with the service you receive and if you have a complaint please make sure you let the surgery know so we can deal with the issues. You can contact our Operations Manager who will deal with your comments and carry out further investigation if necessary.

Jubilee Jamboree

On Friday June 3rd Kislingbury celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen in fine style on the Playing Fields.

It was a great day out for all families and resulted in the biggest event in village history with over 700 people attending.

The event focused on the children, as they enjoyed popcorn, candy floss, face painting, Helter Skelter rides, bouncy castle, coconut shy, hook a duck, and the village stocks all free of charge, thanks to our generous sponsors on the day.

The bars and food stalls did a roaring trade throughout the afternoon and the weather stayed fine for everyone to enjoy a really fun day out.



The organising committee would like to extend our thanks to everyone who came and participated, and in particular to our volunteer event team for their tireless efforts. Another event next year ?? Watch this space!!!!

Paul Southworth OBE, DL



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OPEN GARDENS

**Saturday 25th June/
Sunday 26th June**

Thank you to everyone who opened their gardens and all of you who visited them.
We raised £800 in aid of the Fabric Fund at St Luke's

Thank you again
Deni and Sue

In Memory of Malcolm Thompson

You may not recognise the name but this lovely man with the never to be forgotten beard could be seen daily, walking with his little dog Sonny and most recently Sidney.

Malcolm loved Kislingbury and quietly carried out his good deeds, repairing footpaths, litter picking and helping his neighbours in Nene Way. No thanks required. He was a member of Kislingbury over Fifties for a number of years.

The Playgroup wish it to be known how generous he was funding many items including Hi-Vis Jackets and a Christmas tree.

Malcolm enjoyed fishing, days out to Stratford on Avon and holidays in Scotland and Cornwall, always accompanied by his best friends Sonny and Sidney.

He will be missed.
Rest in peace Malcolm.

Margaret Welsh Charity

The Margaret Welsh Charity provides grants to young people who have left school and are entering higher education or are taking a recognized apprenticeship.

Applicants must be residents of Kislingbury, have attended Kislingbury Primary School, under 25 years of age and have not previously received a grant from the Charity. Grant cheques will be issued to successful applicants in November. Proof of attendance on the course or apprenticeship is required and should be provided with the application letter.

Applications, giving details of the course or apprenticeship, should be made by the applicant in writing before 30th September to:

Shirley Faulkner, 5 Church Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4AD.

Note: applications will not be accepted from parents or other third parties.

Kislingbury Amblers



We are a group of like minded individuals who meet usually on the first and third Wednesday of each month to have a walk of about 5 miles in the local area and then a pub lunch.

If you would like more information or to join the group
Please call John on 07977938311 - ALL ARE WELCOME

1ST WALK JUNE - For the first ever Kislingbury Amblers Awayday we crossed the border into Leicestershire and walked in Bradgate Park, the home of Lady Jane Grey, our shortest reigning English Queen. 6 Amblers in 2 cars drove 45 minutes north on the M1 to Bradgate Park. Whilst the walk itself was quite short {4.5 miles}, it was more than made up for by quality. We started with a 40 minute steady climb to the highest point in the park, passing through a woodland containing some very ancient oak trees, to where a tower that resembles a beer tankard dominates the skyline. As you climb the views increase until finally at the top you are rewarded with views that involve many miles in almost every direction. Well worth the effort. Here we took a well earned break, and sat for a while to drink it all in.



Now it was a steady descent, via a nearby war memorial, down to the opposite end of the park near the village of Newtown Linford. It was then a steady flat walk back to the cars, enjoying views of the river, the numerous herds of deer that roam the park freely, the ruined Tudor mansion, and the Visitor Centre where we met up with one Ambler who had stayed on level ground. We all enjoyed a well earned coffee plus a look at the excellent exhibits depicting the story of the park. A steady stroll back to the cars came next followed by an excellent lunch at the local pub, The Badgers Sett, before returning home. An enjoyable day was had by all.

2ND WALK JUNE - This walk was a fairly short, but very pretty, circular walk from Brixworth, starting and ending at The George Pub, perfect on such a warm day. With Walt as our Leader we walked through the older part of Brixworth village setting off along the Spratton Road until we joined the Brampton Valley Way. There are some lovely views over open countryside as you walk in this direction but we were all relieved to enjoy the shade of the old Northampton to Market Harborough Railway Line (some of us remembered travelling along here behind a steam engine in the days before Dr Beeching).

We headed back in the Northampton direction until we hit the second road and here we took to walking through open fields as we headed uphill back towards Brixworth. We re-entered the village close by the Grade I listed Parish Church dedicated to All Saints', the Amblers spent sometime exploring this beautiful Church and for anyone who has never

visited it is well worth a short drive to take a look. From here we retraced our steps to the pub for a well earned cool drink and lunch.

1ST WALK JULY: Newnham to Little Everdon

Fortunately, the weather was sunny/cloudy with tolerable temperature and tempted eleven walkers to this interesting and peaceful part of the county.

We parked on the B4037, (High Street) in Newnham, near the 'Romer Arms'. The walk began with a meandering short tour of the village using the well signposted back routes found at the rear of the village and where we passed several uniquely designed, coloured brick built houses. Eventually we came out onto the high street a short distance from St Michael's church which was open and of general interest to the group especially, the family mausoleum in the cemetery area. The narrow pathway through the cemetery led down a narrow pathway to Mounts Lane and the start of our walk over open, hilly fields with stiles.

The Nene Way route was well signposted and we passed through a number of sheep fields towards our destination. Little Everdon is a small hamlet with Everdon Hall at its centre. A point of interest is that the estate was once owned by Captain Richard Hawkins who was passionate about the game of cricket, so much so, he had his own cricket pitch with thatched pavilion built. From the many matches staged here, one stands out, the 1950's England v Australia reunion match replayed in 1980 with many of the original players.

After a short break, we toured the estate via the sign posted routes and made our return to Newnham. We entered Newnham via Manor Lane and passed the 'Nuttery' (well worth seeing) into Perkins Way and via a narrow passage leading to Coronation Road and the village green. The walk was approximately 5 miles, and took two and a half hours. Lunch was taken at the 'Narrow Boat' restaurant.

2ND WALK JULY

9 walkers left the White Horse Pub in Silverstone village heading towards Silverstone Circuit. After crossing the A43 via a bridge we turned left and followed a bridleway and footpaths in a curve across fields towards Whittlebury. We emerged from the fields onto the main road in Whittlebury and headed for The Hall but didn't spot any deer which roam the parkland.

We walked up the main drive then skirted the hall close to a wooded area. We left the complex via the Orangery taking time to look at the statue of the stag in front of the main entrance and the chandelier inside.

Crossing the edge of the golf course we entered Silverstone circuit. Throughout the walk we heard the constant sound of racing cars running on the track, when we got inside the noise became a bit too loud for some! Following the outer ring road (stopping to view the sports cars running on the G.P. circuit) for half a mile we left the circuit and continued to follow the perimeter fence through fields which serve as car parks on race days and we eventually came to the road which took us back to the start.

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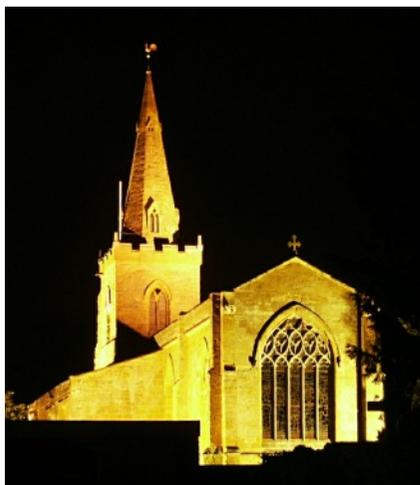
We are pleased to say the advert has now been put in the Church Times and on the Peterborough Diocese website. It maybe a lengthy process but it'll be worth it to get the right person in place.

In the interim it is business as usual at St Luke's with each of the services on Sundays being covered by readers, lay preachers or retired priests. All other activities will be ongoing like Messy Church so keep an eye out for adverts.

Any information or queries please contact the Churches Office- Jane Bloomfield on 01604-830373 or email on thebeneficeofbhkandr@gmail.com

God's blessing
Judith and Sarah

LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S



The draws for June and July have been completed.

Many thanks to Kim Masters who drew Yvonne Perkins' winning ticket for June and to John Masters who drew out July's winning ticket which was held by Anita Barter.

Congratulations to both winners and thanks again to both Kim and John.

Take care everyone.

Deni Topliss
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HERE TO HELP in 2022

Your community charity, Kislingbury Town and Charity Estates, exists to provide financial or other assistance to elderly village residents in need, or to promote participation in sports and recreation, for the benefit of villagers.

How has the charity helped Kislingbury and its residents?

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- ✓ Contribution towards a stair lift and tracking device for elderly resident
- ✓ Funding of a road improvement in the playing fields
- ✓ Funding of additional medical aid for an elderly resident
- ✓ Funding pledge toward the children's play area replacement
- ✓ Support for elderly resident to cover exceptional medical expenses

I know an elderly resident who could do with some support – what can I do?

Please contact our Clerk Jim Wood on (01327) 872670 for a confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet at short notice to consider applications.

Equally, if you are looking for funding towards facilities in the village which will promote community participation in sports or recreation, please give Jim a call.

KISLINGBURY



Sunday 28th August 2022

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Kids (aged 11-16)

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All alterations will be published as soon as possible. Our services at present however have been arranged as follows:

Sunday 7th August	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 14th August	10:30:00	Communion at Harpole Parish Church No service at Kislingbury
Sunday 21st August	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 28th August	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4th Sept	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 11th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th Sept	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 25th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion

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Coming Up

August

1st - Book Club

15th - De - Fib Training
(booking required)

16th - Open Mic

20th - Cocktail Evening

28th - Kislingbury Fayre

- Evening BBQ and Live Music

29th - Quiz Night - 7pm - 9.30pm

September

5th - Book Club

20th - Open Mic 8pm - 11pm

25th - Quiz Night 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Christmas Marquee

We shall be erecting a marquee on the back garden from the 5th November until early January.

The marquee will hold about 60 people seated.

Please contact us on 01604 833571 if you are interested in booking the marquee.



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