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**FEBRUARY 2010**

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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 and in the Church Porch.**

## **Welcome to the February edition of the Kislingbury News**

Deadline for the March issue is 16th February 2010. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to [kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk) or delivered to the compiler, David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

### **Village Diary**

#### **February**

- 3rd Kisle Ambers - Olde Red Lion 9.45am
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Workparty - Page 7
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#### **March**

- 6th Nearly New Sale St Lukes Church 10am to 12 noon - Page 7

#### **April**

- 24th St. Georges Day Concert at St Lukes Church

#### **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
- Taekwondo - every Friday from 6-7pm at Kislingbury Primary School
- Play group open during Term Time at Village Hall
- St Luke's Sunday Group for Children 11.00am at Kislingbury School 1st  
Sunday of every Month
- Line Dancing Classes Thursday 8.15pm contact Maureen on 07788  
737052

## Kislingbury Parish Council

### Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 19th January 2010

[www.kislingburypc.org](http://www.kislingburypc.org)

**This is the Official Parish Council Website address.**

It is, at last, up and running, albeit without too much on it, but we are hoping to add to it as time goes on and make it a really useful means of keeping you immediately up to date with what is going on in the Parish. But please, do not worry if you do not have a computer, or you are not interested in websites. We will continue to post minutes and other important information on the Parish Notice Boards and I will still continue with the monthly 'notes' from the Parish Council meetings, as long as I am required to do so. Let us know what you think! You can do this on line, or in the usual way by contacting a member of the Parish Council.

**Guest Speaker** Robert Fallon, who is the Development and Implementation Manager at South Northamptonshire Council, came along to speak to members of the Parish Council about proposed development in and around Kislingbury and SNC's policies regarding such developments. We were extremely pleased to welcome about 40 parishioners to the meeting, who asked some very pertinent questions and aired their concerns about the consequences of development in Kislingbury, i.e. Will the sewers and drains hold up? What about flooding? The traffic through the village is horrendous now, what will it be like with numerous additional vehicles? Will there be enough school places? If 26 houses are permitted, will it stop there, or is there likely to be further development? Is SNC giving enough thought and support to maintaining the Gap between Northampton and the local villages which are on its boundary? And so on! Robert stressed that the unpalatable fact is that 26 houses have to be built in Kislingbury and that the question is not 'if ' they should be built, but 'where?'

**Land behind Millers Close** For some years now, Parish Council has been trying to obtain this piece of land for the village. Since South Northamptonshire Homes became owners, Ann Addison, as our District Councillor, has been negotiating with them on our behalf and at last we have results. SNHomes will not give us the land, but have agreed we can rent it, at a 'peppercorn' rent, on a twenty year lease. At present, we will not have to pay any rent, but the 'peppercorn' clause gives SNHomes the scope to negotiate a rent in the future, should they have a mind to do so. However, we do have to pay

Solicitors fees for the preparation of the lease documentation, which could amount to a substantial sum of money. That aside, Parish Council agreed, with pleasure, to accept the offer and await further developments. We will keep you informed.

**Camp Lane Gate** Another long term struggle has now reached fruition! For some years now, we have been in talks with the Public Rights of Way to get a gate installed across Camp Lane. There are many reasons for this, not least being to prevent vehicular access to fly tippers, off road joy riders and travellers. Eventually, after much discussion and invaluable help and support from our Footpath Warden, Phil Beeston, the objective has been achieved. A gate has been installed across Camp Lane. The people who are entitled to vehicular access will be given a key so that they can go to and fro at will. We apologise for any inconvenience it may cause them, but hope they will feel it is worth the extra hassle. One key will be held by the Parish Council Chairman and one in the Parish Office at Gayton. A five foot gap has been left at the side of the gate to allow horses, wheel chairs, pushchairs, walkers, etc to continue using and enjoying Camp Lane at their leisure.

**Dog Fouling** We continue to get a number of complaints from residents about the amount of dog dirt left on our streets and footpaths. Many people are getting very angry with the irresponsible dog owners who fail to clear up the foul mess left in public spaces by their pets. Parish Council spent over £2,000.00 to purchase and install 'Doggie Bins' at strategic points in the village and currently spend £1,446.00 per annum to have them emptied every week. We would respectfully request all dog owners to clear up their dog's faeces and put it in the bins provided, or take it home and dispose of it in their own bins. Remember, it is an offence to allow your dog to foul public places and for you not to clear it up. The fine could be £1,000.00!

**Litter** Another problem is the increasing amount of litter which is left lying around on our roads and in our hedgerows. Please, do not throw your litter where ever you happen to be. Please take it home with you.

Sorry to end on a sour note.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Pauline Cook**

# **Kislingbury Action Group (KAG) – Update**

## **Explanation of ‘Keep the local Gap’ campaign**

Many of you may have seen the signs in the village referring to the need to ‘keep the local gap’. This is a reference to SNC planning policy which formally recognises the existence of an ‘important local gap’ between Kislingbury and Northampton. Broadly the policy states that this is an important area, which should be kept free of development, to prevent the joining of Northampton and Kislingbury.

The ‘Gap’ area runs alongside the eastern edge of the village all the way to the Northampton County boundary. The current application for development in Beech Lane is in breach of this ‘Gap’ policy and we are therefore looking to draw as much attention as possible to this fact as it represents a potential reason for refusal of the application.

## **Keeping Informed**

If anyone would like to receive e-mails from KAG to keep updated of our actions in response to both current and future applications for development please send your email address to either [paul@indigofs.co.uk](mailto:paul@indigofs.co.uk) or [andy@mksmurbansolutions.co.uk](mailto:andy@mksmurbansolutions.co.uk) with ‘keep in touch about Kislingbury development’ in the subject box. We will ensure you are put onto our contact list.

### **Kislingbury Community Cafe**

**Kislingbury Village Hall**

**Saturday 20th February 12 noon - 2pm**

**Book Club**

**Swap Shop**

**Jeffs**  
**Herbert (Herbie)**

The family of the late Herbie Jeffs would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy and support.

These have been a great comfort to us and we would like to thank all those who attended his funeral on 5th January and made generous donations to Cancer Research UK. We know that Herbie would have been especially proud to have been in your company one last time. It was unfortunate that the weather was so inclement and that we did not have an opportunity to speak with you all personally, but we were incredibly touched to share the service with so many of Herbie's relations, friends, work colleagues and neighbours.

Thank you to Richard Finch & Sons for their caring support with the funeral arrangements. Also special thanks to the Reverend E J Hale for delivering a very personalised service.

We know that during his lifetime, Herbie played a very large role in the local community and will be sadly missed by us all.

**Christine Oakes**

**Daughter**



**Light Up St. Luke's**

Mark Bates kindly did the draw for January and the lucky winner was Mrs. P. Moore of Starmers Lane.

Collection of this year's subscriptions are now under way. Thank you for your support.

**Leslie Hartwell**

**Daventry Conservative Association**  
**Kislingbury Branch**

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch will be held in the Village Hall on **Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm.**

All paid-up members and friends are invited to attend.

## The Parish Church of St Luke

### CLEANING MORNING AND CHURCHYARD WORKPARTY

**Saturday 27th February 10am.**

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ** Thank you to everyone who took part. £74 was raised for the church Fabric Fund. The winner was **Anne Crossley!**

The answers were as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Of Good Standard                  | Maidwell                |
| 2. Advice to Housewife               | Duston                  |
| 3. Cheap Jewel                       | Farthingstone           |
| 4. Feeling Fit                       | Hartwell                |
| 5. Boxing in Progress                | Boughton                |
| 6. Under the carpet                  | Flore                   |
| 7. Badgers Stately Home              | Brockhall               |
| 8. Next to the Crossing              | Byford                  |
| 9. Draught only                      | Nobottle                |
| 10. Exhale perfectly                 | Sywell                  |
| 11. One of 5 hundred                 | Quinton                 |
| 12. Building materials of value      | Brixworth               |
| 13. Advice to Gardener               | Weedon                  |
| 14. Kitchen Utensil                  | Towcester               |
| 15. Rear end of bull                 | Oxendon (Gt)            |
| 16. As far as N                      | Upton                   |
| 17. Where the girl crossed the river | Maidford                |
| 18. Donkey's playground              | Brafield (on-the-Green) |
| 19. The best shoes have this         | Welton                  |
| 20. The name of a Spencer gardener   | Al Thorp                |

### **MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION – Wednesday 10th February 11.30am.**

Following this, they will be held on the **first Wednesday of each month at 11.30am. ALL WELCOME.**

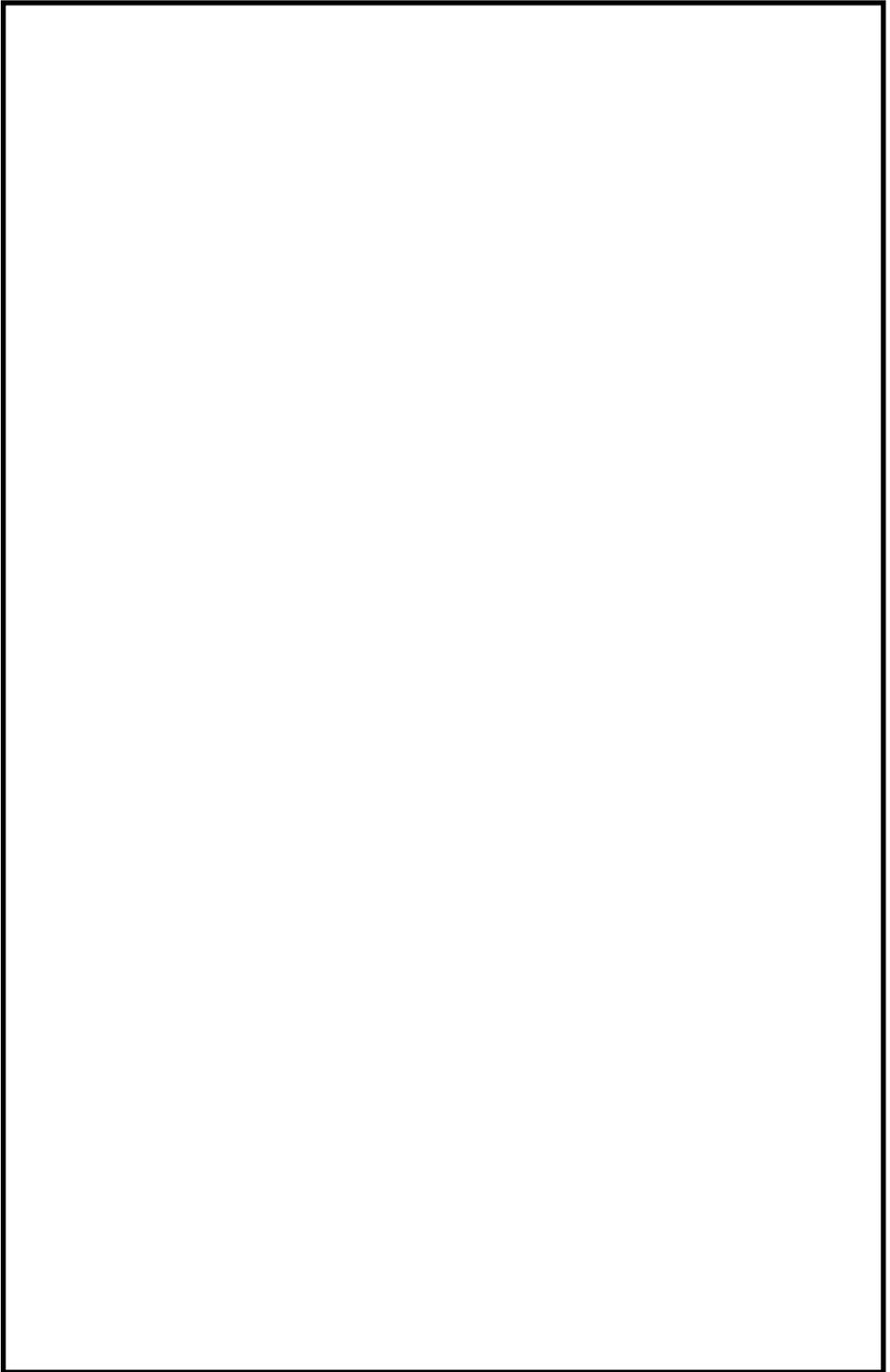
### **SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY – ST VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL SERVICE AT BUGBROOKE CHURCH – starting at 5pm**

*Whether you have been married for many years or just a few, whether you are in the first flush of love or still in love after many years, give thanks to God for his love and his gift of being able to love at this special service, with a glass of Champagne!*

### **SATURDAY 6th MARCH**

#### **NEARLY NEW SALE in the Church 10am – 12noon**

If you have anything suitable for this sale then please contact Gill Cooke (831384) or Judith Tonge (830421). Proceeds for Church funds.



## Monthly Recipe

### Aberdeen Angus Beef Pot Roast - Serves 6

Pot roasting is a slow cooking method that results in beautifully tender meat. Here beef silverside is cooked in a flavoursome sauce of ready-made beef consommé and red wine. Prepared in just 10 minutes, this pot roast makes an extra-special Sunday lunch.

#### Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil  
800g-1kg Aberdeen Angus Beef Silverside  
1 large red onion, cut into 2cm cubes  
150ml red wine, such as Waitrose Chianti  
2 medium courgettes, cut into 2cm slices  
1 medium aubergine, cut into 2cm slices  
1 leek, cut into 2cm slices  
295g can Campbell's Special Choice Beef Consommé  
1 large butternut squash

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 170°C, gas mark 3. Heat the oil in a deep, flameproof casserole over a high heat, add the beef and fry for 1-2 minutes on each side until browned all over. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Stir in the onion and red wine, using a wooden spoon to scrape up the sticky meat juices from the base of the dish, and cook until the wine has reduced by half.

Return the beef to the pan, along with the courgettes, aubergine, leek and consommé. Cover with a lid or seal tightly with foil. Cook in the oven for 1 hour, then stir well and cover again.

Cut the butternut squash in half, scoop out and discard the seeds. Wrap the squash halves individually in foil, place on a baking sheet and bake in the oven with the casserole for a further 1 hour, or until very tender.

Using a slotted spoon, remove the beef and vegetables from the casserole and keep warm. Place the casserole on the hob and bring the cooking juices to the boil over a high heat. Cook until reduced by half, then season to taste. Return the vegetables to the sauce, then spoon onto serving plates and top with slices of beef and large scoops of butternut squash.

#### Cook's tips

Browning the beef in Step 1 seals in all the juices and flavours of the meat.



# Flowerpot People Displays 2010

## **THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR**

Kislingbury has been going potty at the Village Fayre for the past 5 years.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported this event during that time.

This year we would really like to extend the displays all over the village.

**To do this we need more people involved with the organisation, with new ideas and forming a work force.**

**If you are interested please contact**

**Mike Jackson on 831747 or Sarah Prince on 832310.**

## **World Challenge – Ecuador 2010**

We are two students in Year 11&12 at Champion School, raising £3,595 to fund an expedition to Ecuador in 2010 with World Challenge.

### **Do You Need...**

A Babysitter?

Someone to waitress or wash-up after dinner parties?

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**All reasonable jobs considered.**

**Please contact us:**

**Amy Upton**

**Home: 01604 833422**

**Mobile: 07980343479**

**Lydia Prince**

**Home: 01604 832310**

**Mobile: 07885530327**

# **Kislingbury Temperance Cricket Club**

Hi Everyone

Just a quick note to let you know what is happening in February at the Cricket Club. On Friday 12th February we have a QUIZ NIGHT. Teams of 4 people £5 per team. Cash Prize for the winners. 8 rounds of questions as well as the all important Beer round. All welcome. Please come and join us.

On Saturday 27th February we have a Mexican themed night with Chilli, Mexican beers etc. Free admission. Buy what you want on the night.

**As well as a good atmosphere do you like a cheap beer?** If so the Club is the place for you in February!! Every Wednesday, Friday & Saturday all draught only £2.00 a pint!!

Our winter nets are now underway and are on Thursday nights at the County Ground 7-8pm. Anyone wanting to play cricket please come and join us. £3 for Adults £2.50 Youth.

There are lots of events planned throughout the year and we will keep you posted.

**Cheers**

**Toni & The Committee**

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th JUNE**

**KISLINGBURY VILLAGE FAYRE WEEKEND**

To entertain - Tel. Tony 830818

To sell or display in the Church - Tel. Steve 832761

To sell or display on Green - Tel. Paul 07989 743501

To sponsor a section of the Fayre or advertise in the programme - Tel. Bernard 830579

If you would like to organise a 'competition stall' please email your to ideas Steve: [houseofgoss@btinternet.com](mailto:houseofgoss@btinternet.com)



### **Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society**

Our February meeting will be on the subject of Gardening. Mr. Billingham will be coming along to give us some hints and tips on how to get the best from our gardens. During the period of cold weather, all the gardens looked lovely covered in snow but once it has melted everything looked in need of some t.l.c. So come along to the Village Hall at 8.00pm on **Tuesday 23rd February** when you will be assured of a warm welcome. It will only cost you £1 and you will be provided with a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as well as the opportunity to learn something.

**Doreen Hartwell**

## Monthly Gardening Diary - February

- 1. Money saving tip:** Use old tights to secure young trees to the stake. They are strong and soft. Loosen or remove them before the following autumn to prevent strangulation of the bark.
- 2. Time saving tip:** Another tip for tights. Use them to cover the end of the gutter down pipe. This will prevent leaves and debris getting into the rainwater barrel. It will only need to be cleaned out once a year.
- 3.** Stand your seed potatoes in empty egg cartons with the rose end (rounded end) up. There are more 'eyes' at that end. Give them plenty of light as they start to grow.
- 4.** When soil conditions allow, dig leaf mould or compost into the vegetable garden. Apply lime at 4 ozs per square yard to area to be used for growing brassicas. Don't apply lime to potato ground.
- 5.** Large flowering clematis, which flower after June and the viticella and orientalis species are pruned now. Working up from the base find the lowest, healthy, fat, pair of buds on each stem and cut immediately above them.
- 6.** If the ground is too wet for planting, heel in bare root shrubs and trees to protect them from frost and drying out. Use damp sand or peat, making sure the roots are in contact and there are no air pockets.
- 7.** Keep an eye on seeds sown indoors. As soon as they germinate give them light but not direct sunlight. Turn those containers that are on window ledges every day to prevent the seedlings growing at an angle towards the light.
- 8.** Protect the base of trees and shrubs from rabbits and hares. They will be hungry and will soon strip the bark off a tree or branch. Once they have circled the trunk the tree will die. Remember that hares can reach to about 3 ft when standing on their hind legs.
- 9.** Refirm the soil round the roots of new plants. Frost and wind can lift the plants out of the ground. Firm with the foot and water.

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### **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SATURDAY 8th MAY**

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# Olde Red Lion - Future Events

Saturday 13th &  
Sunday 14th February



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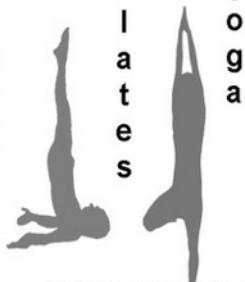
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Wednesday 10th February

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